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NO PUPILS TO BE DEBARRED NEXT MONTH

New Portable Schools Will Care For Wicomico High Pupils.

BOARD MEMBERS PLEDGE SELVES TO RAISE MONEY

Assume Obligation As Individuals To Prevent 40 Children From Being Deprived Of Six Months' Schooling Or Induction Of "Part Time" System Again.

No pupils will be debarred from Wicomico High School commencing with the next Semester, about January 22, 1923, when about 40 will come in from the elementary grades to the already overcrowded institution, neither will the school be put on part time and scholars allowed to wander aimlessly about the thoroughfares several hours per day, but, on the other hand every pupil will be take care of by the assuming of personal financial obligations by the three members of the Board of Education: Messrs. W. B. Miller, L. W. Gunby and G. C. Bounds, who will obtain $4,500 for the erection of two additional portable schools, which will be erected on the campus here as soon as possible.

This decision was reached at a regular session of the Board of Education held on Tuesday morning at which time Superintendent Bennett laid the perplexing mater before the educational body. No funds were available from the County Commissioners inasmuch as the sum was not included in the last annual levy and the members faced either the part time proposition or the rejecting of pupils until next fall plan.

Even if the latter plan was adopted it was pointed out the same exigency would arise in the fall when four more buildings and four additional teachers would be required to accomodate the influx of from 90 to 100 children. The Board was also unanimous in opposing the part time plan.

Nothing remained therefore except to get money for portable school houses which was decided upon as the proper thing and the members, individually and not as a board, pledged themselves to raise the sum and depend upon its being paid back at some future date. This assumption of such an obligation by these men is one of the most helpful contributions to the cause of education in this county offered in recent years. Purely unselfishly and in the face of much unwarranted criticism in the past, the three men who hold a position of trust and responsibility second perhaps to none in this community have nobly arisen in an emergency when the electorate of the county refused to take a hand.

There are now 535 pupils in attendance at Wicomico High and these, it is said, are getting more and better instruction than last year although it is far from what it should be. The Board of Education realizes that Tuesday's decision will be but temporary relief and that the same situation will have to be met again in the fall of 1923 in some manner and thereafter as often as the incoming classes outnumber the outgoing ones. No funds are available for a new building hence the portable school has to be called upon to save the day.

THANKSGIVING DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED

Services In Two Of City Churches—Many Spend Day In Quest Of Game—Weather Ideal.

Three centuries and one year ago a stout little band of Pilgrims only a few months in the New World set apart a day immediately after their first harvest to offer thanks to God for his bounty. Salisbury last Thursday observed the Anniversary of the institution thus set up.

Superficially there was little resemblance between the observance of 1922 for the rigorous self- discipline and circumscribed environment of the Mayflower voyageers left little room for the social and sporting elements which formed a part of Salisbury's celebration. But the Thanksgiving spirit found expression in religious devotions and family re-unions, the blessings for which to be thankful, infinitely multiplied, were there, and there was evidence of the same hope of peace which was in the breasts of the Pilgrims as they shouldered rifles and marched to church.

Many attended the Union Thanksgiving Service held at 10.30 o'clock in Wicomico Presbyterian Church and heard the eloquent discourse of the Rev. John Brandon Peters, of Trinity Church, the speaker of the morning. Services were also held in St. Peter's P. E. Church with Communion and an appropriate sermon by Dr. Borden Smith.

The weather was ideal and many spent the day motoring or strolling thru the country in quest of game. With a bright sunshine and a crisp balmy atmosphere, one could not help feel that there was indeed an abundance of things for which to be thankful.

Hotels and Restaurants server special Thanksgiving dinners, and there were holiday attractions at the "Y" Arcade, Ulmans and other places during the evening.

W. H. S. ALUMNI TO ASSEMBLE DEC. 27TH

A Feature At Annual Meeting This Year Will Be Calling Of Roll Of Each Class Since 1876

At a meeting of the officers of the Wicomico High School Alumni Association held in the Directors Rooms of the Central National Bank on Friday last, it was decided to hold the annual reunion during Christmas week as has been the custom heretofore and Wednesday evening, December 27th at 8 o'clock, was designated as the time.

The place of meeting will again be the assembly hall of the local High School. Several features for the evening were discussed, one of the most pleasing of which probably will be the calling of the roll of each class, starting with 1876, and having the person whose name is called stand. A report of the financial condition of the Association and the Students' Aid Fund will be submitted after which will follow the election of officers for 1923.

Music will be furnished by the High School Orchestra and this will be supplemented by solos, recitations and other entertaining numbers. A Buffet Luncheon will be served in the Domestic Science room which will probably be followed by dancing for those who may so desire.

TWO PARTIES SPENT $2250 IN WICOMICO

Election Cost Democrats $1655.99 And G.O.P. $592.51 According To Report Filed.

BOTH REPORT SMALL BALANCE IN TREASURY

Largest Items Of Expenditure Were For Clerical Workers, Printing, Auto Hire, Supplies, Etc.—Thirty Contributors To Democratic Cause And Five To The Republican.

Approximately $2250 was spent by the two parties in Wicomico County at the election last month according to the accounts filed with Clerk of the Court, J. Clayton Kelly by Harry Dennis and C. Ercell Wimbrow, Treasurers respectively of the Democratic and Republican State Central Committees.

Although both parties report a balance after the smoke of battle has cleared away, the coffers of each are precariously weak, the sum total in the G.O.P. treasury being $3.48 and that of the Democrats $1.34. Mr. Wimbrows report shows contributions of $595.99and disbursements amounting to $592.51 while that of Mr. Dennis sets forth the receipts as $1657.33 and the expenditures $1655.99. Items in the expenditure list included: clerical workers, printing, auto hire, watchers, messengers, supplies, etc.

Contributors to the Democratic fund were as follows: F. L. Wailes $10, H. S. Miles $20, L. A. Bennett $25, L. W. Gunby $25, H. W. Roberts $25, W. A. Kennerly $33.33, J. F. Phillips $20, R. A. Taylor $10, E. A. Taylor $30, W. H. Bedsworth $15, C. J. Birckhead $5, C. R. Disharoon $25, F. W. C. Webb $10, J. G. W. Perdue $5 W. E. Sheppard $5, E. C. Turner $5, G. J. Hearn $10, Samuel Feldman $15, J. W. Dashiell $15, J. C. Kelly $25, C. M. Peters $10, W. W. Larmore $5, T. S. Hearn $5, W. Gillis $10, M. K. Morriss $5, W. L. English $5, C. K. Bowie, Treas., $1200; G. M. Phillips $15, Dr G. W. Todd $1.

Those giving to the Republican fund: Oliver S. Metzerott, Treasurer, $200; Col. A. W. W. Woodcock $200, William R. Langrell $10, Arthur H. Parker $30, M. A. Humphreys $150.

THREE AUTOS COLLIDE IN FOG SUNDAY EVE

Nobody Hurt Although Two Of Machines Are Badly Wrecked As Result Of Smashup

A triple automobile smashup occurred Sunday night during the dense fog near the home of Whitefield S. Lowe, on the Spring Hill Road, when cars driven by R. T. Ralph, of Vienna, Joseph Tibbett, of this city and James Jackson, colored, also of Salisbury, collided on a wide curve. Neither of the occupants of the cars were injured.

The machines, however, suffered a much worse fate, the one driven by Ralph being torn up very badly while Mr. Tibbett estimates his damage at around $300. Jackson's car was slightly damaged.

According to the testimony before Magistrate Jones on Monday morning, the machine containing Ralph and some friends was proceeding toward Salisbury and was followed by the Tibbitt car while Jackson's car which contained several colored men, was going toward Mardela. On the turn, Ralph alleged, Jackson cut in too far although the colored man testified that he was on his right. The impact of the two cars striking turned them around and threw them into the rear of Tibbitt's machine.

Jackson was found guilty on two charges preferred against him; that of having glaring headlights on his car and with the failure to keep to the right of the center of the road. On each charge he was fined $5 and costs.

TRAVERS HELD FOR ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Decision Follows Hearing Before Magistrate On Friday Last At Cambridge.

COLLIER GIVES BOND IN SUM OF $5,000

Cases Against George And Frank Travers Dismissed After Two Witnesses Identify Wm. Travers As Man Who Fired Shot At Oyster Tonger Who Was Slain.

Police Justice E. Percy Vinton of Cambridge last Friday held William Travers without bail for the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder and admitted John W. Collier to bail in the sum of $5,000 on the same charge after two witnesses positively identified Travers as the man who fired the shot that ended the life of Emerson Pritchett.

The cases against George and Frank Travers were dismissed. The hearing took place in the courtroom, to which it was transferred from the office of Justice Vinton to accommodate the large crowd of Travers' friends who went from this county to the number of 200 or more.

The State put on the stand two witnesses, Gordy Pritchett and Ivy Bramble. Both positively identified William Travers as the man who did the shooting, and then averred that when told by Gordy Pritchett that he had killed Emerson, Travers replied, with an oath, he would kill them all.

Gordy Pritchett declared that Travers asked him what had become of the other man, meaning Bramble, and that when told he had gone ashore, Travers at once went to look for him with the avowed intention of shooting him. Both testified that Collier did some shooting, but that none of the shots hit anyone.

Gordy Pritchett declared that Travers heard Collier suggest to Travers that they kill them all. Pritchett testified that on Monday preceding the shooting Travers had warned him and others off the beds in Deep Creek, which he claimed by lease of many years from the Turner family, who owned the land on both sides of Deep Creek, whereupon he read to them a letter from the Conservation Commission stating there were no leased beds in Deep creek.

On cross-examination, Pritchett and Bramble admitted having a gun in their boat, and Pritchett also admitted questioning the right that morning of some colored men employed by Travers to take up oysters in Dorchester waters.

WICOMICO LEADS IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

State Report Indicates Public School Scholars Are Seeking Education

Wicomico County is first in the State of Maryland in the proportion of children 5 and under 18 years in average attendance, and in the percentage of attendance in high schools according to a report issued last Thursday by the Bureau of Educational Measurements of the Department of Education.

Efficiency in the Maryland school system has increased 50 per cent. in the last four years, on the basis of the Ayres index number for school attendance and financial support.

The index number for the State in 1922 is shown as 65.1 out of a possible 100. In 1918 the index number was 43.2. At that time Maryland's rank among the States was thirty-fourth.

The new number would put Maryland in fifth place if the index numbers of other States had not changed, according to the report.

It is added that:

"All of the States without doubt have made some progress since 1918."

Nevertheless, officials of the department say it is assured that Maryland's position would be shown substantially bettered if reports from other States were available for comparison.

"The effect of the 1922 legislation and the approval of school bond issues in Baltimore city and in Hartford, Cecil, Alleghany, Baltimore and Montgomery counties, should aid materially in raising Maryland's index number in 1923 and 1924," the report continues.

"The equalization fund will operate to break down the very great inequalities in educational opportunity now existing between the richer and poorer counties, not by bringing the richer counties down, but by improving results in the poorer counties."

Jackson Largest G. O. P. Contributor

Local Man Gave $15,000 To France Campaign According To Statement Of Receipts

Former United States Senator William P. Jackson, of this city, was the largest contributor to the recent Maryland Republican Campaign. Senator Jackson's contribution was $15,000. Col. Marion A. Humphrey was also among the larger contributors, he having given $5,000 to the fund.

Funds shown to have been placed in the hands of county committees give Wicomico County $200.

LEADERS' INSTITUTE HERE DECEMBER 15TH

First Annual Gathering Of Wicomico -- Sunday School Young Peoples' -- Workers Held In Grace Church

The first annual Young People's Leaders Institute of the Wicomico County Sunday School Association will be held on Friday, December 15, at the Grace M. E. Church, Salisbury. This Institute, which has been talked of for some time, is a gathering of the Sunday School Teachers and Leaders of boys and girls, young men and women, for the consideration of the religious needs of the young people and the best methods of meeting those needs. The subjects will be presented by experts and opened for full discussion.

The following persons are invited to the Institute:

1. All Sunday School Association officers of both the County and Districts.
2. All the Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Young People's Teachers in the County.
3. Young people who are in training for teaching or leadership in the local school.
4. Interested laymen.

It is expected a large number of workers will plan to attend. The sessions will begin in the afternoon and continue through the evening. A registration fee of one dollar will include supper served in the Church building.

There will be no open session. Only Registerbd Delegates are asked to attend and supper will be provided for only the number registered.

CLUB-HOUSE SITES ARE DISCUSSED

Seven Reported As Available By Committee Of Woman's Club.

SPLENDID ADDRESS BY TUBERCULOSIS DIRECTOR

Places Under Consideration For Club's Home Are Located In Best Section Of City—Financing Scheme Submitted—Two Weeks Asked By Ladies To Consider Proposition.

The regular meeting of the Wicomico Woman's Club was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Percy Dashiell was elected a member of the club after which Mrs. GeorgeR. Cobb, Corresponding Secretary, called the attention of the members to the interchange of programs with some of the other clubs in the Eastern Shore Federation, which she deemed very helpful and instructive.

Miss Johnson, chairman of the Clubhouse Committee, was then called upon for a report and she placed before those present a list of six properties with the price asked for each for their consideration. These properties were: Lot on Circle Avenue $3,000; lot on Camden Avenue $5,000; lot corner Park Ave., and Chestnut Streets, $3,000; property of Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Camden Avenue (formerly occupied by family of Dr. Potts), $10,000; two lots on Camden Avenue (Parsons property), $6,000 and $2,000.

Mrs. W. S. Springer, another member of the Committee, augmented this list with the Methodist Protestant Church property, Broad Street, $14,000, possession of which could be gained January 1st. Mrs. R. B. Sheridan, another member of the Committee, submitted a splendid plan for the financing of the project. The club asked for two weeks in which to consider the report in its entirety.

Dr. Ralph E. Barnes, Medical Director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association gave a splendid talk on health and especially urged the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals here.

POSTOFFICE READY FOR BIG XMAS RUSH

Postmaster Phillips Says Extra Force Will Practically Insure Delivery Of All Mail By Noon, Dec. 25

Salisbury Postoffice officials are expecting a heavy business at the Christmas period this year, possibly heavier than ever before. Mail was flowing heavily as early as November 1st pointed out Postmaster Phillips, and when the rush starts so early it is taken as a sign of a big rush of holiday mail.

Officials state that "mail early" campaigns are having their effect on the mailing public, resulting in the unprecedented early start of Christmas business.

When the bulk of the Christmas rush starts additional clerks and carriers will be put on here to care for the increased business in order to maintain the splendid record of the past several years when every single piece of mail was in the hands of its addressee by noon Christmas day.

BABE STEWART AT ARCADE

Moving pictures were made on the stage of the Arcade last night (Wednesday) the actors and actresses being entirely local talent. Miss Babe Stewart, a cousin of Anita Stewart, the famous screen star was here and directed the scenes. A large crowd was in attendance.

W. T. GARDNER MAN SELECTED FOR C. OF C. POST

At Present Occupies Traffic Position With Produce Exchange, Onley, Va.

HAS SAVED SHIPPERS IN VA. MUCH MONEY

Practical Experience Handling Cases Before Interstate Commerce Commission And State Body Should Make Him Valuable Acquisition To Local Chamber.

Mr. W. T. Gardner, Traffic Manager of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, Onley, Va., is the man selected by the Salisbury-Wicomico Chamber of Commerce as head of its Traffic Department to be installed January 1st, 1923, it was made public yesterday. Mr. Gardner has just resigned his present position and is making arrangements to come to Salisbury soon.

He is a man of broad experience in the traffic work, and is a native of Accomac, Virginia. After graduating at the public school and completing a correspondence course in commercial law and also a traffic course, he accepted a position with the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway as telegraph operator, and later from 1898 to 1900 as relief operator. He then resigned to accept a place as billing clerk with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad in Baltimore.

In 1901 he went with the Structural Iron and Steel Company but the call of railroading was too tempting and in 1903 he returned to the B. C. & A. where he served in the capacities of ticket agent, cashier, chief clerk to agent, Claim and Rate Clerk in the office of the General Freight Agent, chief claim clerk, chief rate clerk, and chief clerk until 1917 when he accepted the post at Onley.

This gives him a complete and accurate knowledge of all phases of Traffic and Transportation work both railroad and commercial. He has had practical experience handling cases both for carriers and shippers before the Interstate Commerce Commission and State Commissions and is therefore qualified to handle any exigency which might arise in his new position. Mr. Gardner, it is said, has saved the shippers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia much money since his connection with the Exchange.

He is a very active church worker and while in the Monumental City was president of the Epworth League of South Baltimore Station M. E. Church and also president of the Baltimore Station M. E. Church and also president of the Baltimore District Epworth League. Mr. Gardner is a Past Master of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 151 A. F. & A. M. of Baltimore.

BANNER WEEK FOR NEWTON LODGE I.O.O.F.

75th Anniversary Exercises Close With Banquet Wednesday Night —Large Class Initiation

The present week has ben an important one in the annals of the Odd Fellows of Salisbury and each night there have been "big doin's", due to the fact that it is the 75th Anniversary of the inception of the order here

Starting Sunday night with an eloquent sermon at Bethesda Church by the Rev. R. L. Shipley at which were present about 160 members, the scene shifted on Monday night to the spacious temple on East Main Street where His Excellency, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland lent impetus to the occasion by a stirring address on "Fraternity Spirit."

The Governor was met upon his arrival here by the Odd Fellows Band and a parade from UnionStation to the Temple followed: While in Salisbury Mr. Richie was the guest of State Comptroller, William S. Gordy, Jr., at his home "Lemon Hill". Ex-senator L. Atwood Bennett, delivered the address of welcome and Senator Charles R. Disharoon, presided. The Rev. L. B. Hafer, Taneytown, Grand Master of the State Lodge, also delivered an address.

On Tuesday evening the big class initiation took place and the first and second degrees were conferred by a degree team from the local lodge.

Wednesday evening the 75th Anniversary Banquet was served by the Rebekahs. Mr. Charles W. Bennett was Toastmaster. A feature of the banquet was the singing of songs predominant when the lodge was organized 75 years ago, then those in vogue 50 years ago and also a quarter century back.

HORSE BURNS UP IN STABLE FIRE MONDAY

Fire shortly before noon Monday completely gutted the interior of the concrete block garage and stables of E. M. Oliphant, near the cemetery. An automobile belonging to Mr. Oliphant was gotten out by the street force which was at work nearby and other willing helpers, but a horse and also a carriage left by one of the school children from the country was consumed by the flames, which had gained such headway in the part where they were located that a rescue was impossible. The fire was of unknown origin.

SUNDAY LAST BIRTHDAY OF THREE SALISBURIANS

Two Gentlemen Of "Old School" Reach 74th Milestone While Other Celebrates 75th

Sunday last was the birthday of three prominent citizens of Salisbury, all of whom have passed the three-score and ten milestone of life's journey, but who nevertheless are active and are highly respected members of Salisbury's citizenry. They are: Sydney Crosdale Dougherty, obliging and efficient City Treasurer of Salisbury who celebrated his 74th birthday; Judge E. Stanley Toadvin, practicing attorney and counsel of the Board of County Commissioners who was born on the same day as Mr. Dougherty, December 3, 1848 and Mr. H. Lee Powell, a retired merchant, who is just one year the senior of Messrs. Dougherty and Toadvin.

Since boyhood days the two gentlemen named above of the same age have been bosom friends and each year there is friendly rivalry as to which will be able to call upon the other first to offer his congratulations This year the Judge was a winner.

Each of the three was recipient of many fecilitations from hosts of friends and relatives and many well wishes for the future.

NEGRO SHOT AT FRUITLAND ON SATURDAY EVE

SAID TO HAVE BEEN ACCIDENT CAUSED BY COW

Dies Here Sunday— Alleged Slayer One Of His Own Race.

Slain Man And Four Companions Had Gone To Home Of John Williams To Get Something To Drink, It Is Alleged—Williams In Jail. Deceased Leaves Wife and Family.

Henry W. Stanford, aged 28, a negro of Fruitland, this county, was shot while on a visit to the farm of John Williams, about 50 years of age, also colored and a well-to-do resident of that section, about 8.30 o'clock last Saturday night and died at the Peninsula General Hospital late Sunday evening. Williams was arrested on Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Farlow and lodged in the jail here and is said to have confessed to the Sheriff, firing the fatal shot although he alleges that it was an accident caused by a cow which in some manner struck the shotgun which was in his hand. He surrendered voluntarily the gun to the officer.

A jury of inquest was summoned on Monday morning by the Sheriff to investigate the alleged murder and together with Corner T. Rodney Jones proceeded to the hospital to view the remains of the slain man after which it adjourned to hold an inquest at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening. The jury, of which C. M. Freeman, was foreman, met at Magistrate Jones' office and examined a number of witnesses after which they brought in the following verdict: "the death of the said Henry W. Standford occurred on the 3rd of December, 1922 at the county of Wicomico and resulted from a gun shot wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of John H. Williams."

According to the stories told by the four companions of the murdered man: Newton Anderson, Boyd Farrington, Ernest Hudson and Otto Dashiell, they all five had left the Fruitland railroad station to go up to the Williams home to get something to drink. Stanford was engineering the expedition and was said to have been drinking.

Arriving at the barn of the alleged slayers, one of the colored men was dispatched to the home of Williams to "peep through the window," according to the testimony, and if he was home to come back and tell him (Stanford). A few seconds later they testified Stanford hurled a brick through the window of the barn, then followed an oath and the single report of a gun. Neither of the negroes recognized the voice, nor were they in position, they claim, to see the perpetrator of the crime nor the flash of the gun. All four claim they immediately fled.

They were first apprized of the man's being shot, Dashiell claims, when Williams came by his house later in the night while he and Farrington were sitting on the porch and stopping remarked, "I have shot Henry, I would not have had it happen for nothing." It was brought out in the testimony that Williams and Stanford apparently were always good friends.

The wound from which Stanford died was in the back and according to the testimony of Dr. Hunter Mann, was fired at close range because four wads were extracted from the wound. Stanford leaves a wife and three children. Sheriff Farlow took the testimony of the wounded man before he died and this was presented to the jury for their guidance in rendering the decision but was not divulged to the public.

NO ROTARY LAST WEEK.

Last Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, the Rotarians dispensed with their regular weekly meeting but will resume same again this Thursday evening.

XMAS CHECKS WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK

Local Banks To Mail $65,000 This Year To Their Xmas Savings Depositors.

SUM SLIGHTLY EXCEEDS THAT MAILED IN 1921

More Than Two Thousand Persons Will Receive Neat Little Sums As Result Of Their Systematic Saving. Average Per Depositor Will Be Approximately $29.

The nest eggs of the Christmas Savings Clubs are due to be cracked within the next few days by the banks here which have been operating departments of this character this year and this means that approximately $65,000 will be distributed among about 2250 patrons to purchase the sewing tables and the cut glass punch bowls that will gladden Salisbury homes this Christmastide.

Within the next few days these checks will be mailed out to the depositors and all should be in their owners' hands not later than Monday, December 18th.

The amount to be sent out this year aggregates around $2,000 more than last season while the number of depositors is nearly 400 less. Striking an average, according to the number of those saving in this manner, it is found that something like $29 will go to each depositor whereas last year the average was $25.

It was stated by officials of the Peoples National Bank that they proposed to mail out their checks next Saturday night so that they would reach their destinations the first of next week. Both the Farmers and Merchants and the Salisbury National will release theirs during the week of December 11-16.

The biggest number of checks to be sent out this year, as was the case last, will be by the Farmers & Merchants Bank, the institution which originated the idea here several years ago. 1200 customers of this banking house will receive approximately $28,000. Last year the number of those who had savings accounts was much greater yet this year's amount to be distributed is just about the same and, according to the statement of one of the bank officials, a greater number than usual are paying up promptly.

The Salisbury National has practically the same number of depositors as last year—around 550—while the amount of the deposits is about $1,000 more, or $21,000.

$16,000 will go to those who have dealt with the Peoples National and these persons number about the same as last year, although but $15,000 was sent out in 1921.

Bankers say that although the greater portion goes for Christmas shopping not all finds an outlet thru this channel and that there are many who use this method of laying by funds to meet other expenses that bob up the first of each year.

The popularity of the idea is laid to the variety of the savings plans offered. A subscriber may make weekly payments of a few cents or of several dollars, or adopt one of the various combinations in ascending and descending scales, though these are not taken out as frequently as are the regular payment plans.

TUBERCULOSIS STAMPS ON SALE HERE MONDAY

Wicomico People Will Have Opportunity Of Aiding One Of Most Worthy Causes Of The Year

The war against Tuberculosis or the dreaded "White Plague" in Wicomico County is always on but especially will it be vigorously waged commencing with Monday, December 11th and the ammunition for the conflict will be the Red Cross Christmas Seal which will go on sale on that date according to the announcement of Mrs. Alexander T. Grier, County Chairman.

The number of deaths from this disease in Wicomico County is considerably larger than is generally thought, perhaps by the casual observer. In 1917, it claimed 48 victims; 1918—68; 1919—45; 1920—59 and last year 48. Deaths in the State from tuberculosis in 1918 were over 2900 while in 1921 there were 1980, or a saving of over 900 lives, indicating clearly that the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign is a success.

When one of these ladies call next week selling these stamps, she should be met with a smile and let your purchase be as large as possible as this is indeed a most worthy cause.

"SIR SID" LEAVES ARCADE

Mr. Sidney Vincent Yates, for the past several months assistant manager of the Arcade has resigned his position effective last Saturday and is now associated with the Lloyd A. Richardson Motor Company in the sale of Star, Durant and R. & V. Knight cars. The many friends which "Sir Sid" made by his courteous and respectful attention to the public at the Arcade will doubtless stand him in very good stead in his salesmanship work.

Annual Meeting Red Cross Tues. Night

Election Of Officers, Report Of Nurse And Adresses By Prominent Speakers Are Carded

December 12th, 8.00 P. M.—Chamber of Commerce.

Mark it in red letters on your calendar.

This will be the Annual Meeting of the Wicomico County Red Cross Chapter. "Have you joined" has been a popular question the past two weeks The little Red Croiss button and the 100% window cards give evidence that many have joined and that Wicomico intends to keep up the good work—On the 12th the election of officers will be held. A report of the wonderful work accomplished by Miss Keil, the County Red Cross Nurse, will show you what your "heart and your dollar" have done.

Dr. DeSomoskey, now a resident in Salisbury as a representative of the State Board of Health, will talk on his recent experiences in Southern Russia—About six weeks ago he returned to this Country after spending five years in Europe, three under the colors with Uncle Sam and the last two directing Red Cross work—Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, of Hopkins, who is at the head of the Maryland Child Welfare Commission and who has not only a State-wide but a national reputation in Child Welfare Work, will address the meeting.

He will bring a message that every citizen interested in constructive work should hear—Every physician, every civic organization, every individual who has at heart better health and better childhood for this community and county is cordially invited to be present December 8th, 8.00 P. M., at the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW OPTICAL FIRM READY FOR BUSINESS

Mr. Louis W. Nicholson, for the last five years employed in some of the leading optical houses in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, has become associated with Dr. W. S. Heatwole, osteopathic physician, with offices on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, and the firm is now ready for business.

The new firm is installing the latest machinery which will enable it to do work promptly and accurately. Adjusting glasses, frames, mending broken frames and other repair work will be done.

Mr. Nicholson's wide experience in the manufacture of glasses and optical goods, having done work for some of the best specialists in the territory where he has been, should insure local people of first class service.

FRUITLAND MERCHANT DIED LAST SATURDAY

Mr. Perry Smith, a prominent merchant of Fruitland, died at his home about 9.30 o'clock last Saturday morning after a lingering illness of about three years due to Brights disease. Although quite a sufferer, Mr. Smith was not forced to give up active work until about three weeks ago.

He was 64 years of age and is survived by a wife, one sister, Mrs. Flora B. Hayden and one son, Bryan Smith. Funeral services were held from Asbury M. E. Church, Mt. Vernon on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. G. W. Hastings, officiating. Interment was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the M. E. Church, Fruitland, and a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

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SPIC and SPAN

How distinctive it is to be always wearing nicely pressed clothes. Old Suits can be made to look like new by merely sending them to our establishment for a process of dry cleaning and pressing. And if there are a few rough spots in them that need attention, we do mending and repairing too.

NEW DRESSES FROM OLD

Ladies! Bring your old garments to us and have them dyed so that they look like new. We specialize on work of this class and our prices are reasonable. Dainty frocks and gloves can be satisfactorily dry-cleaned here.

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Fur Coats

of Jackman quality. 36 and 40 inches long, of dark selected pelts. Hudson Seal, Kolinsky, Mink, Australian Mink, Seal and Kolinsky Coney. Fancy Silk Linings, large flowing sleeves. Shawl collars. Cuffs to match, of Fox, Wolf, Raccoon, or collar of same as coat. $42.50 up to $115.00.

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REDUCED

Canton Crepe, Lace Frocks, Russian Air Crepe, Crepe Back Satin, Velvet Frocks, Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Crepes and Serges. Priced from $12.50 up to $45.50. Children's Dresses of Serge. Straight line and Middy styles. $6.50 to $12.50. 3 to 12 years.

Tailored Dressy Coats, large Fur Collars, large flowing sleeves, made of soft materials, silk lined. $23.50 up to $75.00. Sizes to 48.

Coats

Coats without fur collars, $12.50 to $49.50. Sizes to 46.

Children's Coats, $5 to $23.50. 3 to 14 years.

SHOP EARLY — J. E. Shockley Co. DEPARTMENT STORE VALUES AND SERVICE — SHOP EARLY

The Hustle of *Gift Buying* Is on— and You haven't any Time to Waste

Christmas Suggestions

Fancy Beads
JEWELRY.

Sheffield Silver, Flower Baskets, Sandwich Trays, Bread Trays and Bon Bon Dishes, Fancy Glassware.

Fancy Turkish Towels and Towel Sets, Linen Towels and Scarfs, Aprons, Silk Underwear, Silk Undershirts, Bed Room Slippers, for Men, Women and Children.

75 Pairs Wool Finished BLANKETS Special $2.95

Double bed size, bought last summer at a saving, and which we pass on to our customers. Plaids in Pink and Grey, Blue and Rose, Purple and Grey, Yellow and Grey. Silk whipped edges, $2.95 a pair.

WOOL BLANKETS, Double Bed Size, Special @ $4.95.

Last Summer's purchase, 45 pairs to sell at this price, in many different color Plaids. All wool one way.

And Wool Blankets of better kind. Silk bound, $6.50 to $14.50.

Pyralin Ivory

Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Jewel Boxes, Buffers, Powder and Puff Boxes.

Boudoir Clocks.

Kid Gloves, long and short.

Traveling Bags, Auto Robes, Crib Blankets, Baby Carriage Robes, Umbrellas, Waists in Xmas Boxes.

Children's Teddy Bear Sets, and Sleeping Sets.

Gifts for Men

Here are gifts that a man will appreciate and use, because they are practical, and can be bought here in a multitude of varieties.

Give him a Tie, we have large assortments from 50c to $1.25.

Ties in boxes, 50c to $1.25.

Men's Hosiery, Silk and Wool, all Silk and Cotton, 25c to $1.50.

Men's Bed-Room Slippers, $1.25 to $2.00.

Dress Shirts for Men, $1.50 to $3.50.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.

Men's Initial Kerchiefs, 25c.

Men's Initial Kerchiefs, 35c, 3 in box $1.00.

Men's Hair Lined Kid Gloves, $1.85.

Men's Lined Suede Gloves, $3.00.

Men's Dress Gloves, Kid and Suede, $2.50 to $4.50.

Men's Auto Gloves, Gauntlet Style, $2.50.

Men's Umbrellas, $1.50 to $4.50.

HANDKERCHIEF

Women's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed edges. Plain Hemstitched, fancy or with embroidery. Some with colored borders, 5c up to $1.00. Embroidered Kerchiefs, 6 to a box, $1.50.

Children's Kerchiefs, 3 to a box, 30c and 50c a box.

PERFUMERY

And toilet accessories. A special perfume pungent of gilt enamel in Paisley tones.

Cologne in fancy boxes @ 25c, 35c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 a box.

Toilet Waters @ 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

Vanity Cases @ 85c each.
Vanity Sets @ $2.50.
Week End Cases @ 25c.

STATIONERY

In club and letter sizes, white and tints. Envelopes lined in contrasting colors.

In fancy packages and boxes, 30c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 85c, up to $2.50 a box. 24 envelopes, 24 sheets.

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS

Unique designs in leather, velvet, Duvetyn, or combination leather and silk. Some beaded. A big assortment at 50c up to $6.00.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

An ideal gift for her! in Pure Thread Silk, Glove Silk, Silk and Wool, Wool and Cotton in every color to match shoes. Xmas special at $1.00. Others up to $4.50.

Oxfords Special $3.95

For Women and Misses in Tan Calfskin, 2½ to 7's.

Also two tone and plain Tan Oxxfords. Special @ $4.50.

Smoking Trays and Stands

Cedar Chests, $18.50 to $30.00.
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, $1.00, $3.50 to $15.00.
Trunks, $6.50 to $35.00.
Serving Trays, $1.25 to $6.50.
Rugs and Odd Pieces of Furniture, or Complete Sets, for every Room.
All Styles of Electric Lamps and Fixtures.
China, 50 Piece Sets, $8.50.
China, 100 Piece Sets, $18.00.
Fancy Water Pitcher Sets, $1.75.
New Christmas Pictures.
Fancy Jardiniers, 25c to $5.50.
Fancy Bric-a-Brac in Fern Dishes, Urns, for plants and flowers. Priced from $1.00 to $4.00.

Toys! Toys! Dolls! Dolls!

Our Displays are all ready for "Santa." Never have we been more in readiness to fulfill every childish longing. Bring the Boys and Girls in to see 'em.

Toys!

Velocipedes, $4.00 up.
Scudder Cars, $7.50.
Jiffy Scoot Cars, $4.50.
Swift Hand Cars, $5.00.
Express Wagons, $1.65 up.
Automobiles, $6.50 up.
Garages and two Autos, complete $1.39.
Electric Trains, Tunnels and Switches.
Snow Sleds, ½ Price.
Accordeons and Noise Makers.

See our Toy Department, 3rd Floor.

Dolls!

Yes! "little tinsy" ones, to the great big ones with sleeping eyes. Long Curls or bobbed hair, moveable joints, and already for "Santa" to give to nice little girls. Doll Trunks, 50c to $1.25. Priced from 25c up to $5.00. Large Doll Beds, $1.39 to $4.00. Doll Carriages, $1.75 to $8.50. Pianos, $1.00 to $4.98. Doll Sets of China, 25c to $4.00. Doll Swings, Hammocks and Chairs, 50c up.

Many other little things to fill in to make the little ones a Happy Xmas.

Children's Desks and Chairs, $4.50 to $9.00. Telephones.

Prices Never Lwoer

Low Terms Too!

A Gift for Every Day of the Year

—And a gift that every member of the family can enjoy. Get a CONCERT for the home. Make it a combined gift to Mother and Dad. Start now—make your selection—and we will deliver it Christmas eve.

Beautiful Mahogany Cabinet

Silent and powerful motor, a wonderful toned instrument, mellow as Southern moonlight. All wood sounding box, plays any record, with an even pull. Roomy album shelves for records. Time or cash payment. $85.00 to $160.00.

Hear the New Columbia and O'keh Double Face Records

New Numbers, for Xmas are now in, and they are latest hits of the season. Priced at 50c and 75c.

J. E. Shockley Co. DEPARTMENT STORE VALUES AND SERVICE

County News

PITTSVILLE

Master Warner Wimbrow, of Wanco, spent the wek-end with his cousin, Ellis Bayard Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parsons entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Tilghman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rayne, Misses Grace, Doris Mae Parker and Mr. Frank Parsons.

Mrs. Thomas Walsan and son, of Mt. Hermon, spent part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Jones.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Figgs last Monday eve.

Miss Mae Parker, of Friendship, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Misses Bessie Strickland and Maud Truitt, students of the Maryland State Normal School, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Stansbury Gordy, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Elijah Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farlow entertained the following last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farlow and son, Essel, and Miss Amelia Wallace of Hebron.

Messrs. Marion Timmons, of Wilmington, and Lester Timmons, of Hebron, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farlow.

Mr. Thomas Parker, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Elisha Parker.

Mrs. Norman Cordrey and daughter, Aline, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Baker, of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons and sons, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Downs entertained the following last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adkins and family, of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Delaware Brittingham.

Miss Murda Keetch, of Philadelphia, was called to the bedside of her friend, Mr. Harry Collins last week.

HELPS FIGHT CONSUMPTION

Bear's Emulsion Found to be Great Aid in Battle Against Disease

A strong body is the greatest asset in the fight against consumption and weak lungs and other diseases. People who are constantly catching colds and coughs do so because their bodies have become run down and are no longer able to quickly throw off the germs. In order to rid one's self of danger from tuberculosis germs it is necessary that the body be restored to health and vigor.

Bear's Emulsion has been found a very wonderful aid in building up the strength and powers of resistance of nervous weak people. This wonderful remedy is a natural product that is pleasant to take—builds up the whole system, inducing better appetite, making the sufferer able to throw off the germs of disease.

Bear's Emulsion aids the digestive organs in their work. It has been found a wonderful aid in the treatment of coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe and weak lungs. It is so certain that you will be benefitted by its use that your money will be refunded if you are dissatisfied after following the directions.

Bear's Emulsion is for sale at leading druggists, or will be sent direct from the maker for $1.25.

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Craftsman of the World are at Work Again

SUCH jewelry selections have not been offered for years, beautiful design, excellent workmanship and clever conception. Among the popular offerings are imitation pearls in strings, some with diamond clasps—rings of rubies, sapphires and other precious stones.

She Will Like These

A Seamless Wedding Ring
Hand Carved 18 karat.....$10.00
14 karat..... 8.00

Wrist Watch
White gold, cushion form, white gold buckle. Swiss movement, $16.00 and up.

Bar Pin
14 karat green gold. Pierced and engine turned. Jewel set in various stones. $10.00 to $150.00.

He Will Like These

A Gold Watch
14 karat gold, open face case. Waltham, Hamilton or Elgin...$45.00

A Gold Ring
Signet or jewel set ring of 14 karat gold. Choice of stones, $3.00 and up.

Cuff Links
Green Gold engraved edge of 14 karat gold. Center plain for monogram. Pair .....$7.00 up

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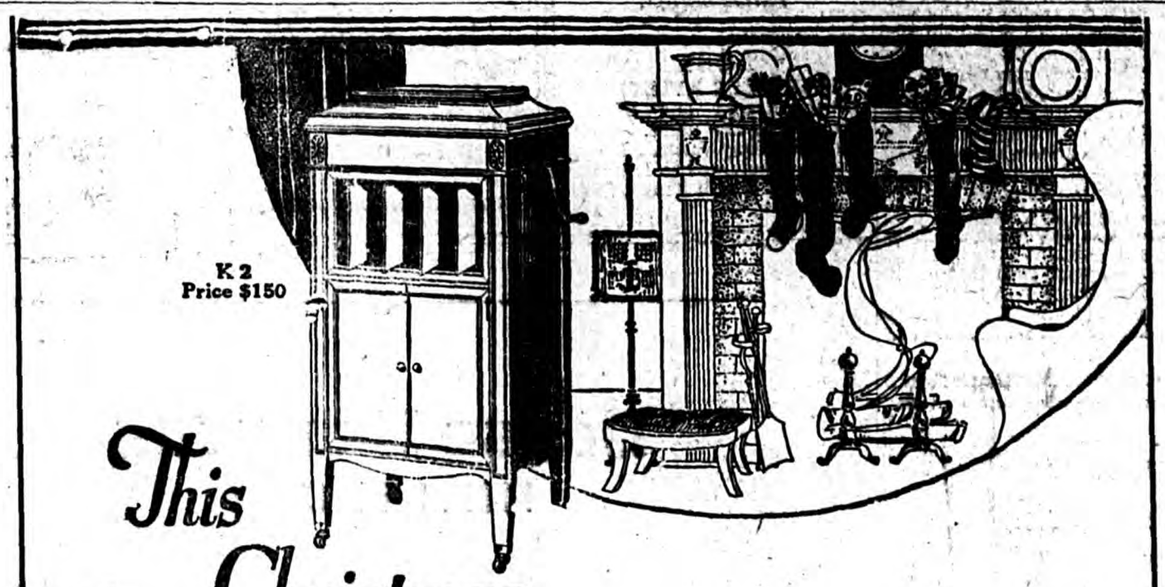

This Christmas give an all-year gift a **Columbia**

TEN reasons why you should buy a Columbia

COLUMBIA CABINETS

1—**Stream-line Cabinet** Harmonizes delightfully with your home furnishings. All finishes are beautiful and easily kept clean.

2—**Automatic Record Ejector** Eliminates the search for the desired record. An ideal place for your choice selections. Automatically cleans them before use.

3—**Tone Control Leaves** Loud or soft music as you choose—operates on same principle as pipe-organ control.

4—**One-hand Top** Easy to raise and lower without danger of damage or breakage.

COLUMBIA TONE

5—**Universal Reproducer** which gives natural accuracy of tone because it is constructed to reproduce the proper balance between overtones and fundamental tones.

6—**Straight Tone Arm** which allows the sound waves to develop fully and naturally—unimpeded by joints and reflections—from the time they are picked off the record till they emerge through the tone arm.

7—**Tone Amplifier** which assures free and natural amplification. Size and design are the result of 30 years' constant experimentation.

COLUMBIA MOTOR

8—**Display Motor** Brake (to stop record) operates in the motor—not on turn-table. Noiseless gears. Guaranteed. Easy to oil or clean.

9—**Ease of Handling Needles** Three cups for different types. Used needles dropped into special receptacle. Extra convenience of needle insertion.

10—**Non-Set Automatic Stop** It stops the motor, without human aid, when the record has finished playing.

A HOME without music of some kind is a pretty forlorn sort of place these days of peppy fox-trots, of new and popular song hits.

And what a parody on home, home is, without music at Christmas—the big, joyous, happy time of the year, when it's as easy to hum or sing or whistle as it is to think. So this year instead of wondering, "What will I give them for Christmas?" just say to yourself, "I'll give 'em a year-round gift—an all-year source of sunshine and happiness—a Columbia Grafonola."

First—Buy a Columbia for the educational value of music in the home—valuable to the youngsters and to the older folks.

Second—Buy a Columbia for the purity of its voice, its perfection of reproduction, its decorative beauty. Buy it because it has ten remarkable points of superiority that put it at the top of the list of worth-while phonographs made to-day.

You can't begin to estimate the joy and happiness a Columbia will give your folks every day in the year. You won't hesitate when we tell you *Columbia Prices Have Hit Bottom.*

See the Columbia Dealer in your vicinity to-day and get the facts—prices and terms—you'll be surprised and pleased at the opportunity he will offer you to own the most improved phonograph at a cost you easily can afford.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE CO., *New York*

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Only 15 more Shopping Days before Xmas

Our STOCK REDUCTION SALE

will help you solve the problem

We have made Deep Reductions in our Merchandise and our patrons are taking advantage of the savings. Our first advertisement carried its message of wonderful savings. Every article advertised will remain on sale until Xmas, and more items will be added and advertised in your paper each week.

New wearing apparel at remarkable reductions that will make your Holiday pleasures more enjoyable.

Our Stylish Stout Dept. is wonderfully ready to Outfit larger women for the coming holiday season! A complete line of Coats, Wraps, Costumes and Street Dresses, all specially designed for women who wear any size over 40, with a particularly fine showing of models for younger women.

Added Bargains which will appear on Sale Friday morning.

FURS.
15% Off on all Furs.

Scarfs, Chokers, and Fur Coats.

35c Long Cloth, 10 yard pieces.
Sale Price
$2.75 piece.

35c Nainsook 10 yard pieces.
Sale Price
$2.89 piece.

$3.50 Glove Silk Bloomers.
Sale Price
$2.75.

$2.50 Voile Blouses.
Sale Price
$1.39.

50c "Queen Make" Aprons.
Sale Price
39c.

$1.00 "Queen Make" House Dresses.
Sale Price
$1.29.

$3.50 "Queen Make" House Dresses.
Sale Price
$2.95.

39c Ecru and White Curtain Marquisette.
Sale Price
29c.

1 Lot $3.50 and $4.00 Flexo Form and La Resista Corsets.
Sale Price
$1.95.

50c Ecru and White Curtain Marquisette.
Sale Price
39c.

Kimonas, Bath Robes and Breakfast Robes, make appreciative gifts. We have a beautiful line to select from.

$1.00 Suede Finish 2-Clasp Gloves.
Sale Price
79c. All colors.

$1.00 Suede Finish strap wrist Glove.
Sale Price
79c.

50c and 75c Nainsook Corset Covers.
Sale Price
39c.

45c Flaxon.
Sale Price
39c.

$1.75 Wool Sport Hose.
Sale Price
$1.29.

65c 60-in. Table Damask.
Sale Price
48c.

$1.10 90 in. linen finish Sheeting.
Sale Price
89c.

$2.50 "Queen Make" House Dresses. Extra Sizes.
Sale Price
$1.95.

$2.75 Silk and Wool Hose. All Sport Shades.
Sale Price
$2.19.

80c 32-in. Dress Gingham. Small Checks, Plaids and Stripes.
Sale Price
24c.

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BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

REWARD IS SURE:—The Lord is with you, while ye be with him. Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.—2 Chronicles 15:2, 7.

FIRE HAZARD.

Salisbury stands in imperative need of an adequate water supply for firefighting. Last Spring, experts of the Underwriter's Association declared the fire hazard of this city to be great and sweeping recommendations for the water system were presented. Subsequent months have produced no action and the hazard still remains, a menace to the welfare of an otherwise progressive community. Last Monday morning furnished a glaring example of the deficiency of the water system in event of a conflagration. The Fire Department, in responding to an alarm from a point on North Division Street, opposite Parson's Cemetery, encountered a pressure so low that for many minutes not a single stream of water was able to be played on flames that quickly enveloped a building used by its owner as stable and garage. Inside a horse was slowly burned to a crisp. From a humanitarian standpoint it was a grim and gruesome spectacle. And yet, the details attending the blaze might have been far more horrifying had the building been a dwelling house and the efforts of the firemen likewise handicapped. Distressing is the thought of a conflagration breaking out in this rapidly growing section of Salisbury which, fanned by a strong gale, would soon leave ruins and desolation in its wake. Under present conditions, such a disaster is actually invited. Surely, some preventive steps must be taken by the city to reduce this danger and hazard.

THRIFT SEED.

Many people will share in the distribution this month of the Christmas Savings Club accounts which have been accumulating in the vaults of the local banks through the four seasons. How joyful are these depositors, who are suddenly possessed of a "Gold Midas" with which to start on a tour through the shopping district bent on making their Christmas purchases. Merchants and other business houses will quite naturally become aware of this added increment to the "buying powers" of their customers and patrons. It results in a most noticeable stimulus to sales transactions. One of the chief advantages gained from these little savings clubs is that when the month of December appears on the calendar, each member has a goodly little sum of money to be applied toward the purchasing of Yuletide gifts. And yet that is not the main benefit derived. The regular and periodic laying aside of weekly accounts for these club accounts marks the sowing by the individual of what might be styled, thrift seed. When one becomes accustomed to the small denials as a mite or two is saved and when one experiences the extreme pleasure of seeing his bank balance figures mount higher and higher, then there comes that realization of the gain of material wealth and the impulse to be thrifty and saving becomes more instinctive. Inculcated into one's mode of living, thrift makes for succes. Would that thrift seed were sown by Everyman in his garden of Life.

Richard Lloyd Jones says

ABOUT THE LIGHT MAKER.

We were groping our way across the street intersection which was hidden in the pitch blackness of a moonless midnight when we were startled by a rattle of the dead arc-lamp above us. Then we heard the creak of the pulley that held it and we knew that somewhere close to us in that dark stillness was a man feeding out the rope to lower the lamp to the street level. We waited and watched. Presently a flash lamp was laid on the ground and revealed the lame lamp and its doctor. By the dim reflection we saw him place a platform which he presently mounted and then went to work.

Walking toward him we announced our approach by the inquiry, "I suppose that step you are standing on is insulated?"

"Yes," he replied.

"With glass knobs?" we observed,—by may of making conversation to glean a morsel of electrical information.

"Stand back a little," he said, "the wind might sweep the lamp over to you, and you're on the ground."

"I suppose you're perfectly safe on your platform?" was our next feeler.

"Safe as long as I use one hand at a time," he said. "By using two hands I can easily make a short circuit through my body."

"That would kill you of course!" we added knowingly.

"Maybe not," he replied.

"It isn't the instant shock that kills but the continued shock. The current cooks the blood cells. If enough of the blood cells become so cooked that the other cells cannot cure them, you die. But if most of your blood cells are left normal you will live. I short-circuited a current that was three times the voltage here. It was so great that instead of holding me it repelled me; it threw me to the ground. I was unconscious many hours. But as you see, I was not killed. The burning process did not last long enough."

"Does this street meet with Jenifer down there?" he said, pointing to an arc a block below. "I am not much acquainted about this district. I am a student. Good night," he said, and he was off to lighten up the dark highways of men.

We didn't learn much about electricity in that curb talk in the midnight hour, but we learned again the scholar's duty.

He is a wasteful student who does not use that which he knows for the benefit of other men. It is the soldier scholar who serves, and who justifies the unities of the world. The man who finds in culture only a source of self-gratification, who is contented with the mere possession of culture, who is not impatient to use it, who is unwilling to take the risk of getting short-circuited in the currents of life that he might while he lives do his part to light up the dark avenue of the world, is not living true to the highest purposes of life. He serves a high service who goes about alone, cautious, but fearless, spreading light in this still dark and troubled world, and giving it without the applause of those who profit by it and who never see the good deed done.

Along the dark and silent pathway in that midnight hour that student was putting into practice the highest preachment in life. Willingness to do some good unseen, some good that brightens the pathway of others is the soldier service open to all.

If each of us would mend a lamp or light a lamp, risk a little to do a little for the common good, this old world would fast grow better and seem much brighter.

The Grand Finale

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We desire to announce the appointment of
LeROY ROBERTS, Local Manager,
112 Main Street,
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As the authorized representative of

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2. Surety of dividend yield.
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CHILD'S FUR NECKPIECE between Record and Division Streets Sunday night. White Fur with Gray Spots. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Ray Hearn, 407 Smith Street, Salisbury, Md. 241.

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4 Door Sedan
—IS HERE—
$725 F. O. B. Detroit
Come in and look it over and place your order now for Spring delivery.
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We make a specialty of Holly, Holly Wreaths, Mistletoe and all other Christmas Decorations. Goods are sold immediately on arrival at top market prices. Account of sales and checks mailed same day.
Shipping tags furnished on request.
Best time for shipping:—From Dec. 9th to 18th.
50-175.

What is Christmas!
Without Music
"You can always do just a little bit better at this Store."

CHRISTMAS season can be made even more happy with a piano in your home. But the joy of a piano does not stop when Christmas is over. Every day you will realize greater pride and deeper satisfaction in your home with this addition of music.

All of the kiddies will want to play the piano and this will keep youth and life in your home constantly.

You have been intending to get a piano? Now is the opportune time. Come in and let us tell you about our special Christmas offer.

UPRIGHT PIANOS

from $350.00 up. We have in stock a few used Players, good as new, at a very low price. We can save you money on the purchase of a Piano. Sold on small monthly payments.

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SALISBURY, MARYLAND.
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MOTOR CAR

This car has been an important factor in establishing the present day tendency to drive all winter.

The close fitting curtains provide ample protection against wind and cold. The safety-tread cord tires minimize skidding and reduce tire trouble to its simplest terms.

And every owner appreciates the remarkable dependability of the starter. It responds quickly and quietly in the coldest weather.

L. W. GUNBY CO.
Salisbury, Md.

THE WICOMICO NEWS,
SALISBURY, MD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1922.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Mary C. Ringgold is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Mr. Francis J. Adams spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Miss Salome Downes, of Dover, Del. is the guest of Miss Grace Elliott.

Miss Nellie Hill spent the holidays with her family on Camden Ave.

Miss Nancy Dennis spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. William Freeny, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Lee Johnson returned home after spending a week in Baltimore.

Miss Wilsie Adkins is spending some time in Philadelphia with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gordy, Jr., spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Hugh and John Vanderbogart spent the holidays with their mother at Tony Tank Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Day and Miss Virginia Day, motored to Richmond Va., on Sunday.

Miss Thelma Dryden has returned from a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. Lingo, of Newark, Md.

Mr. Robert Seward spent a few days in Wilmington, Del., with his family.

Miss Blanche White, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Dennis, Walnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell left on Sunday for New York City where they will spend a few days.

Miss Julia Riley, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Miss Lydia Coates, Newton-St.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church will meet with Mrs. William S. Gordy, Jr., at Lemon Hill.

Mrs. Alfred Lankford spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Forney, of Dover. Del.

Miss Helen Jones who is attending Washington College, Chestertown, was home for the holidays.

Miss Letitia Houston returned to Salisbury on Saturday after a trip of 17 months abroad.

The Rev. Roscoe Jones, of Cape Charles, Va., was a visitor in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Lowe has returned from a week's visit with her son, Mr. Samuel Hitch, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Sara L. Wailes is spending a few days in Philadelphia, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Howard Scott.

Mr. Frank G. Adams, Jr., attended the Army-Marine game in Baltimore on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Collier has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John W. Nicol, of Baltimore.

The New-Town Thursday Evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. Harry Dennis on Walnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ruark, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days with Mrs. L. P. Coulbourn of this city.

Miss Eleanor Ruark, of Philadelphia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. L. P. Coulbourn of this city.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Nils W. Stahre near Melsons, in honor of his twenty-eighth birthday, November 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cooper and little daughter, Dorris, of Hebron, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, at Royal Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cooper.

Miss Lydia Coates, Miss Julia Riley, Mr. Clifford Dryden nd Howard Riggin spent Sunday in Cambridge,

Dr. William L. Woodcock, of Altoona, was the guest of Mrs. Julia A. Woodcock and family for the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Borden Smith, son and daughter, were entertained over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips at the Peninsula Hotel.

Messrs. Charles and William Howard, of the University of Delaware, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. George R. Collier, Mrs. V. Perry, Mrs. George F. Sharpley and Mrs. William L. Sharpley are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Miles have returned from Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Miles was quite ill while there, but is very much improved.

Miss Grace Layfield, of Cooches Bridge, Del., will arrive on Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. E. Wilson Booth.

Mrs. Hugh Dickerson will entertain at Bridge on Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Bailey, William St.

Miss Amelia Mannery, of Norfolk, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Pusey for the past ten days has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. Wilson Booth entertained at Bridge on Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. William Percy Dashield.

Miss Annie Humphreys has returned from a visit with Miss Josephine Rodenbough in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Curtis Long, Henry Hanna, W. Denwood Mitchell and Dr. A. B. Burris left on Sunday for a week's gunning down the Sinepuxent Bay.

Miss Nellie Pusey entertained informally Monday evening for her house guest, Miss Amelia Mannery, of Norfolk. Va.

Miss Elizabeth Mayer and Miss Mary Louise Mayer, of Dover, Del., spent the week-end with their grandfather. Hon. James E. Ellegood.

Miss Susie Walter, of Baltimore, and Miss Lucy Walter, of Snow Hill, were the eewk-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner. Bond St.

Mr. William J. Humphreys, a student at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, spent Thanksgiving with his father, Col. Marion A. Humphreys.

Mr. Edward Adkins was home for Thanksgiving Day. He is a student at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

There will be a social at Oakland School on Thursday evening, December 14th. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. Harvey Hoffman, of Norfolk, Va., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Allen, Md.

Mr. Walter Murray, of Hebron, was the week-end guest of his cousin, Mr. Charles Williams, Popular Hill Ave., Salisbury. Md.

Miss Ruby Snelling and Margaret Phippin spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Joe Fowler, of Cambridge.

Miss Margaret Banks returned to Exmore, Virginia, Sunday, after spending some time with her parents nera Hebron.

Miss Lula Banks has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mary Kenney, of Laurel, Del.

Miss Jane Truitt is spending a few days with a friend, Miss Sylvia Prossitt, at "Overcliffe", Grand-du-View, Nyack, New York.

Miss Ella Shockley spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shockley. Miss Shockley is a student at the State Normal School, Towson.

Mr. L. Kerns Mears, a student at the University of Maryland, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Mears, Maryland Avenue, Thanksgiving.

Mr. Fred McBriety, of St. John's College, Annapolis, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McBriety, North Division Street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury Church will give a supper on Friday evening, December 8th, in the social hall of the church at five o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin C. Miller, Mrs. Mary Foreman and Mr. William Henderson of Wilmington, Del., motored to Delmar on Sunday spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Gravenor.

Mr. Joseph Ulman has secured the local sales agency for the famous Martha Washington Candy and will receive shipments each week fresh from Baltimore at his store near the Camden bridge.

Rev. Dr. Vaughn S. Collins, District Superintendent, will have charge of an old fashioned "Love Feast" at Rockawalkin M. E. Church, Sunday, December 10, at 10 A. M., followed by preaching at 10.45 A. M., by Dr. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Downes, of Whitesville, entertained as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones and daughter, Mildred, Misses Sadie and Mattie Downes all of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Budd of near Hebron.

Mr. Charles S. Bayer after spending the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bosworth, Washington Heights, New York City, has returned to Salisbury to spend a few days before returning to his home at Eastville, Va.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles T. LeVinness, Jr., who have been spending some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Dorman have returned to Roland Park and opened their home Southwest corner of Roland Ave., and Kenwood Road for the winter.

Among the Salisbury young people who attended the Dorchester Cotillion Club dance at Cambridge on Tuesday night were Misses Alice Elliott, Salome Downes, MaBell and Blanche Tomlinson, Ruth Peck, Margaret Dick and Dorothy Baum, Messrs, Walter Tilghman, Lynn Stout, Howard Ward, James and Billy Humphreys, Alan Benjamin, Paul Graham, Eugene Todd, Claude Dorman and Edwin Hearn.

The young people of Siloam will present the play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother", in Siloam M. E. Church, Thursday, December 21, for the benefit of the church.

Misses Frances and Sophie Hopkins spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. L. B. Gillis, of Baltimore and attended the Army-Marine game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Budd, of near Hebron, entertained as their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett and son, Norman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones and daughter, of Salisbury and Miss Sadie and Mattie Downs and Mr. Irving Jones, of Salisbury.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T. U., will be held in the Elk's Home, Main Street, on Monday, December 11th, at 3 P. M. This meeting is to be an echo of the World's and National meeting held in Philadelphia, November 10 to 16th. Fifteen members of this organization attended, come and hear what they have seen and heard. We shall expect you.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bennett, of Double Mills, entertained the following on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, of Sharptown, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Bradley and daughter, Clara and son, Clifford, of Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Severn Bradley and son, Cooper, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Bennett, of Mardela, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wheatley, of Camden, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and daughters, Mary and Katherine, of Delmar, Del.; Mr. R. Wheatley, of Oak Grove, Del.; and Masters Morris Bounds and Charles Knowles.

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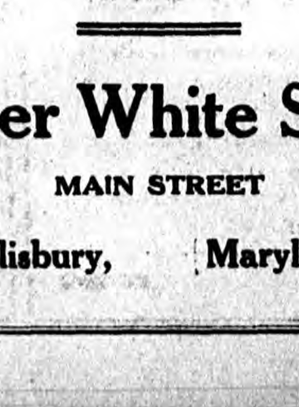

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Even though you may have bought some of your Christmas needs, do not let up now—buy today—every day until your buying is done.
Buy at This Store of Useful and Practical Gifts.
Here Are Some Suggestions of Gift Things That Are Useful to the Nth Degree.

Scores of Women are Buying Apparel for Christmas Gift

Others are selecting Coats, Suits, Dresses for their own wear during the Christmas season—why not? When every garment in our stock has been reduced 15% below their former prices.

Lovely Waist Styles on the Suggestion List

And may we not suggest waists as an appropriate gift. We have a wide scope of Waists and Blouses from which to select. A happy solution to the gift question, are these:
Blouses at $6.00 to $12.00, in Beaded, Braided and Paisley patterns.
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"Kaiser" Bloomers	$4.50 to $7.00
Camisoles	$1.25 to $4.00
Boudoir Caps	50c to $1.75

PHILIPPINE HAND EMBROIDERY.

Teddies	$3.00 to $4.50
Gowns	$2.50 to $6.00

Some Kiddies Appreciate More Practical Things

Cut down on the number of toys and give the Children useful things that they can wear and use to a good purpose. We call to your attention the following suggestions.

Coats---$6.00 to $20.00
Fur Sets, $4.50 to $7.50.
Gloves, 50c for the Worsted ones to $1.25 for kid ones.
Umbrellas, 75c to $2.00.
Sweater Sets, $5.00-$7.50.
Stockings, 25c to $1.50.
Hat and Scarf Sets of Wool, $4.50.
Bath Robes, $2.50.
Leggings, $2.00-$2.25.
Handkerchiefs, Boxed, 15c to 60c.
Hand Bags, 50c.

And for the Wee Tiny Tot

Mittens, 15c to 60c.
Booties, 30c, 50c, 75c.
Coats, $2.50 to $10.00.
Wool Stockings, 50c.
Dresses, 75c to $2.50.
Sacques, $1.00 to $2.50.
Sweaters, $1.50 to $2.75.
Knitted Sets, $3.00 to $5.00.
Bath Robes, $1.25 to $2.50.

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There are certain gifts that a man smiles at and drops into his bureau drawer to forget about them—there are others that he appreciates and uses because they are practical and usable. This better kind of gifts can be bought here in a multitude of varieties. May we suggest the following:

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Sweaters, $2.50 to $10.00.
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Umbrellas, $1.50 to $5.00.
Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1.00.
Pajamas $1.50 to $2.50.
Shirts, $1.50 to $8.00.
Socks, 25c to $2.00.
Mufflers, $1.50 to $4.50.
Gloves, $2.50 to $6.00.
Bath Robes, $4.00 to $7.00.
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Toys of all kinds for children of all ages at price ranges that will make your gift appropriation for the little ones go far. Bring the children with you.

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County News

PARSONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jackson entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parker and daughter, of Delmar; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Parker and daughter, of Salisbury, Mr. O. J. Brittingham and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and James Jr., Mrs. Alice Perdue

Miss Agnes Brittingham spent the week-end in Delmar.

Mrs. Charles F. Brown and daughter Margaret, are spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Alma Willing and Miss Edith Shockley spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Annapolis and Baltimore

Little Catherine Parsons was the guest of her aunt, Miss Ella Parsons, of Salisbury, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Ada Tingle spent the week-end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Driscoll.

Miss Mildred Lank, of Seaford, spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Miss Lelia Perdue.

Mr. Elmer Parsons has returned to Cape Charles after spending a week with his family here.

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity are butchering their hogs, probably Mr. J. Frank Parker leads in heavy-weights, having four weighing as follows, 522 lds., 492 lbs., 480 lbs., and 450 lbs., totaling 1864 lbs.

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"I simply could not sleep and, oh, it nearly killed me to get up in the mornings. I just had to drag out of bed and force myself off to work. My appetite went back on me, I couldn't bear the sight of breakfast and would eat so little that all my strength and energy was fast leaving me, I lost five pounds in about two weeks time and as there had never been anything the matter with me before I became alarmed about my condition.

"I consider myself lucky that I got Tanlac and checked my troubles when I did for they would have soon had me down and out. I am now feeling wonderful, eat like a farm hand, sleep like a log and am brimful of new life and energy. That tired, worn out feeling is gone and I am my old self again. But I am going to take another bottle or two of Tanlac just as a clincher. It certainly is great."

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Asco Crushed Corn	can	12½c;	doz. $1.45
Asco Shoe Peg Corn	can	12½c;	doz. $1.45
Tender Peas	can	12½c;	doz. $1.45
Asco Peas	can	17c;	doz. $1.90
Asco Sifted Peas	can	19c;	doz. $2.00
Asco Extra Sifted Peas	can	25c;	doz. $2.85
Choice Tomatoes	med can	9c;	doz. $1.05
Asco Tomatoes	med can	10c;	doz. $1.15
Fancy Tomatoes	big can	14c;	doz. $1.65
Tender String Beans	can	10c;	doz. $1.15
Stringless Beans	can	12½c;	doz. $1.45
Choice Lima Beans	can	11c;	doz. $1.25
Fancy Lima Beans	can	15c;	doz. $1.75
Asco Sour Krout	big can	12½c;	doz. $1.50
Asco Pork and Beans	can	9c;	doz. $1.00
Asco Tomato Puree	can	7c;	doz. 75c

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Very Choice **Rolled Oats** lb **4½c**

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Add water or milk. Hot cakes in a jiffy.

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Five quality blends.

Wilbur's Cocoa can	10c, 19c
Rich Creamy Cheese lb	30c
California Prunes lb	12½c, 19c
California Evap. Peaches lb	25c
Snowdrift Shortening can	17c

More Big Values

Asco Sliced Bacon	pkg	17c
Asco Rice	lb pkg	12c
Asco Cider Vinegar	bot	16c
Asco Golden Syrup	can	9c
Pure Olive Oil	½ pt can	29c
Asco Hair Nets	each	5c
Asco Tomato Catsup	bot	15c
Pure Apple Butter	can	15c
Pure Salad Oil	bot	25c
Choice Rice	lb pkg	9c
Asco Cocoa	½ lb can	15c
Filigree Sandwiches	lb	29c
N. B. C. Snaparoons	lb	21c
Assorted Chocolates	lb	39c
SOAPS Ivory	3 cakes	20c
SOAPS Lenox	6 cakes	25c
SOAPS P. & G. Naphtha	cake	5c
SOAPS Fels Naptha	cake	5½c

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PUBLIC SALES

LEVIN C. BAILEY, Attorney

Public Sale —OF— Valuable Farms, —AND— Valuable Pine, Oak and Gum Timber

The undersigned as Attorney and Agent for the owners, the heirs at law of William H. H. Cooper, late of Wicomico County and State of Maryland,

Saturday, December 23, 1922

At 2 o'clock P. M.

deceased, will offer at public auction, at the Front Door of the Court House, in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, on The following described property:

(1) All the growing PINE, OAK and GUM TIMBER upon all that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in Trappe Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, lying on both sides of and binding upon, but mostly on the Easterly side of the county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, adjoining the lands of Charles Malone, George Bounds, Sadie White and others, containing

170.48 acres of land, more or less, being all of the timber land of the farm of the late William H. H. Cooper.

The purchaser will have three (3) years from the date of sale within which to cut and remove the said timber from said land, and will have the usual mill privileges, with right of ingress and egress.

This land is well set in PINE, OAK and Gum timber.

(2) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in Trappe Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, located on both sides of and upon the said county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 1. as per plat of the land of William H.H. Cooper's Heirs, made by J. B. White, Surveyor, on November 22, 1922, containing 38.77 acres of cleared land and 39.82 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

This farm is improved by a modern dwelling and outbuildings, and was the residence of the said Cooper at the time of his death.

(3) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in said District, County and State, located on both sides of but mostly on the South-easterly side of the county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 2. as per said plat, containing 25.19 acres of cleared land, and 45.70 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

(4) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in said District, County and State, located on both sides of but mostly on the Easterly side of the county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 3, as per said plat, containing 32.61 acres of cleared land, and 51.82 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

This farm is improved by a tenant house in good condition and the necessary outbuildings.

(5) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in said District, County and State, located on the Easterly side of and binding upon the county road leading from Allen to Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 4, as per said plat, containing 26.81 acres of cleared land and 33.14 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

A plat of the above lands may be seen at the office of the undersigned, in Salisbury, Maryland, or at the residence of Mr. R. Clifford Cooper, in Trappe District, near the said premises.

Mr. R. Clifford Cooper will be pleased to show prospective purchasers over the premises at anytime.

The above property will first be offered in five parcels as above and then as a whole and if the bid for the whole exceeds the aggregate of the bids for the five separate parcels, it will be sold as a whole, otherwise the bids for the separate parcels will prevail.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash and the balance in two equal installments at six and twelve months from date of sale, respectively, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portions to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by notes of the purchasers, with security to be approved by the owners. The title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

LEVIN C. BAILEY,
Attorney and Agent for the Heirs of William H. H. Cooper, Owners.

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NOTICES

NOTICE—GILET TYPE RAZOR IN Nickle case. Gilette Blades will fit this Razor. Postpaid anywhere for $1.00, the razor is a lasting reminder of the kindness and thoughtfulness of the giver for 365 days. Send orders today. D. McCarthy, Berlin, Md. 49-156

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, centrally located. Modern conveniences. P. O. Box 217, Salisbury, Md. T-114

FOR RENT—A NEW 6-ROOM BUNgalow, just completed on Ocean City road, 3 miles out of town, possession given at once or I will rent house with 12 acres of land, good truck land. Apply to R. F. Shawn, 123 Main St., Salisbury, Md. 50-206

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH NINE rooms, running water. $10 per month. O. N. Bennett, Sharptown. 50

LOST

LOST—CAMEO PIN BETWEEN Ulman's Store and the Postoffice, Friday afternoon. Finder will please return to or notify, Miss Edna Laws, Parsonsburg, Md. 182

PUBLIC SALES

WOODCOCK & WEBB, Solicitors

Trustees' Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

IN THE TOWN OF WILLARDS, MD

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, passed in a case wherein Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company, and others, are complainants, and Minnie L. Adkins, and others are respondents, the same being No. 2951 Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustees, will sell by public auction to the highest bidder, at the front of the store of G. L. Davis & Company, Willards, Maryland, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1922.

all that valuable lot or parcel of land, improved by a comfortable dwelling house and outbuildings, situated and lying on the Westerly side of and binding on the County Road leading from the Town of Willards to Powellville, in said Town of Willards, Willards Election District, said Wicomico County, and being the same property owned and occupied by the late Handy I. Adkins, deceased, at the time of his death.

The said property has been divided by the Trustees in two parcels, one parcel to consist of the dwelling house and outbuildings, and one hundred six front feet of land on said County Road, and the other being a vacant lot with fifty-two front feet on said County Road, each of which parcels will be offered and sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in two months from date of sale, and one-third in four months from said date, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

F. W. C. WEBB,
H. CARLTON ADKINS,
Trustees

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Public Sale

December 12, 1922.

At 10.00 A. M.

On the Riley farm, 1¾ miles South of Parsonsburg:

1 Horse, 7 years old; 1 Guernsey Cow, 3 years and six months old, fresh in June 1923; 1 Heifer, 4 months old; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, Ford Touring Car, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 Thomas Mower, 1 Butcher and Gibbs Walking Cultivator, 1 Single Cultivator, 1 Drag, 1 19- Oliver Steel Beam Walking Plow, with wheel; 1 A-Oliver Plow, 1 Rolling Colter, 2 Collars, 2 sets Chain Harness, 1 set Buggy Harness, Double and Swingle Trees, 2 Work Bridles, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, 1 Scythe, 1 Bush Axe, Hampers, Cantaloupe Carriers, 1 lot of Lumber, oak and pine; Odd and Ends of Builders Supplies, lot of Screen Wire, 3 tons Hydrated Lime, lot of Fertilizer, lot of Pea Hay, lot of Hay, Corn and Fodder, Poultry and Barbed Wire, White Rock and White Leghorn Pullets.

Household Furniture consisting of 1 Dining Room Suite, 1 Congoleum Rug 9x12, new; 2 Crex Rugs, 9x12 and 8x10, Carpets and Mats, 2 Iron Beds, 2 Dressers, 1 Chiffonier, 1 Flat Top Desk, 1 Stand, 1 Divan, 2 Cot Beds, 1 Morris Chair, Arm Chair, Rockers, 6 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Range, 1 Heater, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, Shades, Curtains and numerous other things.

TERMS:—All sums under $10.00, Cash; all over 4 months Bankable Note with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale.

ROBERT M. SEYMOUR,
R. D. 1, Parsonsburg, Md.

49-154.

PUBLIC SALES

Public Sale

Having decided to discontinue farming I will offer for sale to the public my live stock, feed and farming implements on the late Levin R. Wilson farm on the State Road leading from Salisbury to Mardela about 2½ miles east of Mardela, on

Thursday Dec. 14, 1922

At 10:00 O'clock A. M.,

2, Horses, 1 Mule, 3 Cows 1 Guernsey Bull, 1 Sow, and a lot of Shoats, 400 White Leghorn Chickens, 50 Rhode Island Red Chickens, 1 Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn, 1 Runabout 1 Riding Plow, 1 2-Horse Walking Plow, 1 1-Horse Walking Plow, 1 Riding Cultivator, 2 Walking Cultivators, 2 Harrows, 1 Mower, 1 Sweet Potato Digger, 1 Hand Transplanter, 1 Hand Sprayer, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 lot of swingle trees, lot of Work and Driving Harness, 3 Belle City Icnubators, 2 Colony Brooders, 1 Churn, 1 Separator, Hoes, Shovels, Pitch Forks, Rakes and etc., a lot of Corn and Fodder.

TERMS:—All under ten dollars, cash, all over, four months, bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale.

RICHARD WILSON,
49-170 Route 2, Mardela, Md.
Maddox, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, Md., will be held at their Banking House on the 9th day of January 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel A. Graham,
52-209 Cashier.

A Fine Farm - A Grand Residence
A GRAND BARN
—AND A—
Tremendous Tract Of Fine Pine Timber

AT AUCTION

Friday, December 15th, 10 A. M.

On the premises.

THE EBEN A. TOWNSEND FARM NEAR DAGSBORO, DEL.

This great 450 Acre Tract is located only 2½ miles from Dagsboro and 1½ miles from Frankford and fronts the road leading from Dagsboro to Ocean View, Del., it borders Indian River and is known as the Riverview, or New Bridge Farm and is still occupied by the late owner Mr. Eben A. Townsend. It comprises

MORE THAN 300 ACRES OF FINE PINE, SAW, PILING AND PROP TIMBER AS WELL AS THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF CORD WOOD. THE FINEST AND MOST ACCESSIBLE LARGE TRACT OF TIMBER IN THE STATE.

Besides being high class timber, the location is unrivalled. Only 2½ miles from the R. R. at Dagsboro and less than 2 miles from Frankford. THIS GRAND TIMBER WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SMALL TRACTS TO GIVE THE LITTLE AND BIG TIMBER BUYERS THE SAME AUCTION PRIVILEGES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

There will be about 40 of these small tracts ranging in size from 5 to 15 acres each, with excellent logging roads laid out for easy logging. NEVER HAS THERE BEEN A GREATER DEMAND THAN THE PRESENT FOR LUMBER, PILNG, PROPS AND GOOD WOOD.

There never will be another such opportunity as this for dealers to make big quick money as at this sale, for it is

ABSOLUTE AUCTION FOR THE HIGH DOLLAR.

It will be worth the while of every timber dealer in this entire section to investigate this proposition. Mr. Eben A. Townsend will be found on the premises at all times ready to show every well marked out tract. Come quick and get the proper information to enable you to bid intelligently. The timber will all be sold separate from the land with 3 years to remove.

THE HOME TRACT, FINE RESIDENCE AND BIG BARN.

This home tract with about 20 acres of cleared land, contains one of the finest country residences in the State, it has 10 rooms, front and back porches, furnace (wood or coal burning) hot water heat, bath room complete with hot and cold water. Large, dry cellar, and is directly on Indian River with a fine view of these beautiful waters, there is one of the largest and most complete barns in Delaware on the premises, and it is well arranged as a public sales stables as there is a tremendous pound shed and a fine cement floor under the shed and barn. Both residence and barn are in first class condition and a windmill furnishes excellent water to both.

FIFTY TRUCK, BERRY AND POULTRY TRACTS
—AND A—
SUPERB LARGE RIVER FRONT HOME SITE LOT.

There will be about fifty of these small tracts ranging in size from one to fifteen acres each, many of them are cleared and ready to crop and some of these front the Ocean View-Dagsboro road. The River front lot just east of the Home place is one of the most attractive Home Spots we have ever offered at Auction, it will contain an acre or more of ground fronting and with a grand sweeping view of the River.

CUT OVER TIMBER LANDS—NEW GROUNDS FITTED TO GROW THE FINEST STRAWBERRIES IN THE WORLD. WILL BE SOLD IN FIVE TO TEN ACRE PIECES.

You know what big money can be made growing berries on fresh land, come and look these tracts over before sale day. All high, dry, first-class berry land and close to railroad markets. Mr. Eben A. Townsend right on the premises will be glad to show them to you.

EASY TERMS.

On timber and small farms, 1-3 cash, balance with interest and notes of approved security in 6 and 12 months. On the residence 1-3 cash, balance on mortgage with interest at 6% per annum payable semi-annually. Possession at once. Title papers at the expense of the purchasers.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF ATTRACTION AND AMUSEMENT INCIDENT TO THE BIG AUCTION.

A BIG FREE OYSTER ROAST. $100.00 IN GOLD FREE awarded in the interesting contests taking place during the sale. The noted Merry Band of Maryland the best music makers in the State. And the Famous Dixie Twin Auctioneers will as usual be on the job selling for us.

SALE REGARDLESS OF WEATHER.

There is plenty of warm barn shelter if rainy, snowy or cold, so don't let anything prevent your attendance.

Fur further information, apply to

WILLIAMS AND SCOTT, Owners,
Selbyville, Del.
EBEN A. TOWNSEND, Recent Owner
On the Premises.

DIXIE REALTY CO., INC., Auctioneers,
Offices: Cambridge, Maryland.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

SAMUEL R. GORDY

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of May, 1923 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1922.

WILLIAM S. GORDY, Jr.,
NANCY M. GORDY,
Executors

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ISAAC W. ROBERTS

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of May, 1923, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of November, 1922.

HARRY U. ROBERTS,
Executor.

Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

EDWARD H. CORKRAN

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of May, 1923 they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of November, 1922.

DANIEL C. CORKRAN,
L. OTIS CORKRAN,
Admrs.

Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills.

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SOCCER TEAM ELIMINATED AS CONTENDER

Loses To Federalsburg In Game Which Carried With It Sho' Laurels.

WICOMICO HIGH BOYS PUT UP GAME FIGHT

Many Local People Attended Game At Hurlock—Fulton Fields, Outstanding Star In 2-0 Defeat—Salisbury Eleven Held Opponents Scoreless First Half—Caroline Countians Better In Last Period.

Alike unto the famous general of history who so skillfully maneuvered his army as to reach a point so close to the city which was his objective that he could discern the church spires, only to find his advance so frustrated as to be unabled to achieve his ambition and capture the city, was the fate of the Wicomico High soccer booters who, after reaching within one rung of the ladder which would carry them to fame and the Eastern Shore championship, found themselves unable to overcome the Federalsburg aggregation the only impediment remaining.

The game which was staged at Hurlock last Wednesday had all the earmarks of a real soccer battle and old time adherents of the famous English sport pronounced it a "jolly clevah" match. Fully a thousand spectators—from every nook and corner of the Eastern Shore—took advantage of the ideal weather and motored over to witness the titular battle.

Promptly at 3 P. M. Referee Bosley of the P. A. L. ordered the ball put in motion and the game was on and both elevens threw into play all their pent up enthusiasm, pep and resourcefulness and the sphere commenced to seesaw from end to end of the field. After several minutes of play it became apparent that Federalsburg possessed a well-balanced, aggressive and speedy bunch of players and the ball remained in Wicomico's territory much of the time. Literally playing a defensive game and with "backs to the wall," the local team aided by some especially brilliant work on the part of goal keeper Fulton Fields, kept their sacred territory inviolate as they had done in every inter-county contest this season.

Shortly after the start of the second half the superiority of the Caroline front line was evident and Price, being overanxious to prevent a score, committed a foul within the penalty area. On the free kick—which was a beautiful attempt—Fields made a sensational leap in the air and knocked the ball out of danger.

A few moments later found the ball again in front of the Wicomico goal and after a series of neatly executed passes, Glimes kicked a goal just inside the posts. Undaunted by this score, the local lads went back into the fray with a vengeance but were unable to get more than a couple possible chances at scoring. With time rapidly getting shorter it looked as if a 1-0 defeat was staring the sons of Salisbury in the face. However, Glimes shot another elusive one at Wicomico's diminutive goal keeper, which the latter clutched but was forced to let go of when one of the opponent's forwards crashed into him, causing the ball to roll across the line.

Fields was easily the outstanding star of the entire struggle. Repeatedly he made amazing stops after the other team had dribbled the ball around his colleagues. Heston Agnew, with his usual determinate fighting spirit, was always in the fray as was Alton Moore who put up a strong game. Each lad on the Wicomico team fought with every bit of energy, brawn and headwork which he possessed and all proved themselves good sportsmen by admitting when they returned home that the best team had won

Date Changed For Moose Minstrel Show

December 18th Chosen For Presentation In Order To Give Time For Rehearsal Of Added Features

The Moose Minstrel Show has been postponed for one week and instead of its being presented on Monday, December 11th the date will be Monday, December 18th.

Several causes contributed to the change in plans, chief among which was the fact that several additional features have been added and in order to perfect these, additional time was deemed imperative.

Another reason for the change was that the management figured that the show, coming just as it will before Christmas under the new plan, will catch many of those returning to Salisbury for the holidays.

ELECTRIC COMPANY'S 1923 CALENDARS OUT

Handsome 1923 calendars have been distributed around the city this week by the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Company. The people of Salisbury deserve the "best there is," is the motto of the company and the officials state that they are sparing no money or effort to give it to them, by prompt handling of all orders and business of any character.

THAT DULL ACHING

Dont worry and complain about a bad back, Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and achy backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. E. P. Shockley, 507 Tilghman St., Salisbury, says: "I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I have used them at different times for kidney complaint and they have never failed to help me. I had backache so badly I was almost helpless. There was a constant dull ache through my back and sides and I had such a soreness across my kidneys that every move I made caused dreadful pains. I had headaches and nervous, dizzy spells. My feet and ankles swelled at times, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at White & Leonards Drug Store and they soon relieved the backache and headaches and the swelling left. I feel better in every way."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

BASKETBALL MONDAY.

The first home basketball game of the season will take place on the "Y" floor Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock. As the seating capacity is limited it will be a case of first come first served. The opponents of the local quint will be the Laurel, Del., team.

Gifts That Grow

Here is the perfect unusual gift for anyone. This lovely Mulberry Vari-Colored Bowl with 4 Narcissus Bulbs packed in the friendly Rust Craft Box is unusual value for $1.00.

Other bulb and bowl sets in larger variety than ever before 50c to $3.00.

WHITE & LEONARD

Druggists, Stationers, Booksellers, SALISBURY, MD.

"FADS & FANCIES"

A modern, fashionable play will be given by the young ladies of Fruitland at BOUNDS' HALL, HEBRON, MD., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8. This drama was very successfully presented at Fruitland last week and drew a large audience. Everyone is invited to attend. Price for tickets is Fifteen and Twenty-five Cents. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday School.

CECIL TAYLOR,
Fruitland, Md.

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COME TO HEADQUARTERS

Why try to select from a dozen or so, when you can choose here from nearly two hundred? All styles for men and women, both plain and beautifully mounted in gold and silver.

Plain $2.50 to $6.25.
Gold Mounted $3.50 to $12
Pen and Pencil Sets $6.50 to $16.50.

White & Leonard

Salisbury, Md.

A Box full of Christmas Cards for 50¢

A handsome box containing ten beautiful HAND-COLORED Christmas Cards, all different, with envelopes. Each decorated in many colors, and each distinctive in verse and design. Extraordinary value.

One of the many specially good things in our line of cards—the largest and finest, we believe, ever shown on the Shore.

Other assortment boxes, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $2.00.

WHITE & LEONARD

Druggists, Stationers, Booksellers, SALISBURY, MD.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES

Everybody has a sweet tooth, particularly around holiday time. In securing the famous MARTHA WASHINGTON line of Chocolates and Bon-bons, freshly made and packed in attractive boxes, I am ready for the Xmas rush.

JOSEPH I. ULMAN

"The Popular Little Bridge Store."

CAMDEN STREET.

Next to the Christmas Tree

Let there be a Victrola in your home this year! The pleasure that goes with it cannot be measured by ordinary standards. Think what it can mean to enjoy at any time, right in your home, all that is best in music by artists, the greatest of their time and all time! This privilege is for you and yours with Victor Records and your Victrola. Be sure it is a Victrola. Look for the name!

Make this a Victrola Christmas. Examine our wide range of models and finishes. Come in and select yours now. Our lease-purchase plan is particularly convenient.

NATHAN'S

East Church St. Salisbury, Md

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Kennerly & Mitchell's

FIRST

Ladies Coat Sale

A Sale to Be Remembered

On Friday, Dec. 8th

We will begin a Sale of Ladies High Grade Coats

$70.00, $75.00 and $80.00 Coats for $62.50

$55.00, $60.00 and $65.00 Coats for $46.50

$35.00, $37.50 and $40.00 Coats for $28.50

Seventy-five to a hundred Fur Trimmed and Self Collar Coats in this Sale

Everyone of them this season's production, of the new materials, Arabella, Marvalaine, Bolivia and Velour, with fur trimmings of Beaver, Wolf, Squirrel, Fox and Nutria, blouse black and plain belted Models. We want to invite every lady in this vicinity to visit this our first great coat Sale and assure you no city store can serve you better.

Kennerly & Mitchell

Men's *CLOTHIERS* Women's

Ladies' Department Third Floor Elevator Service

BALTIMORE PAPER LAUDS ACHIEVEMENTS OF WILLIAM S. GORDY JR., AS COMPTROLLER

"Inaugurates Changes Which Avoid Duplication And Delay In Work Of Collecting Taxes Due To The State," Says The American—Latest Business Methods Installed.

When William S. Gordy, Jr., of Salisbury, was campaigning a little more than a year ago as candidate for election as State Comptroller—a campaign which resulted in a victory for him by the margin, surprisingly large in the estimate of politicians, of 20,000 or more votes— he was accustomed to remark that he was "just a plain business man" with little knowledge of the tricks and devices of the politician.

Whether Mr. Gordy was unduly modest in thus disclaiming political adroitness may be questioned—he is at any rate, in good hands, being under the tuterage of that eminent statesman and financier, the Hon. John M. Dennis, State Treasurer, who is quite politically inclined—but the record shows that, at all events, Mr. Gordy, during the less than a year that he has been in office, has vindicated his claim to be a business man.

The Comptroller's office is now on a business basis. On the one hand needless clerical duplication has been swept away as the housewife brushes away cobwebs that are the accumulation of time; on the other hand, so much more available is the data in the office, due to the installation of a double-entry system of book-keeping, that a balance sheet of the State's fiscal condition can be taken off in two hours, and will be regularly prepared once a month.

The manifolding of documents on the typewriter, insteadof drafting several copies in longhand the traditional practice, has both reduced work and lessened the opportunity for error. Until last spring all warrants or vouchers authorizing the receipt of money into the State treasury were written in longhand, three copies being necessary—one as a receipt for the person or corporation maing the payment, the second for the State Treasurer's record, and the third for the Comptroller's record.

Under the old system the first copy was drawn by the clerk, in whose books the account in question was kept; the other two copies were made by another clerk. Where the warrants dealt with the receipt of money into the State Accident Fund four copies were necessary. Under the new regime the requisisite number of copies is made at one clip on a typewriter.

Looking forward to the elimination of waste work in his office, Mr. Gordy was instrumental in having put through the last session of the Legislature a bill which saves the handling of approximately 2000 warrants a year. These warrants used to be necessary under the act creating the State Accident Fund and were to a large extent a repetition of work already done by the State Industrial Accident Commission. Under the new law, that commission reports periodically to the Comptroller the premiums paid into the accident fund and the Comptroller's office issues a warrant to cover each report instead of each individual premium as formerly.

More businesslike methods also make it possible to get taxes on corporations more promptly into the State Treasury. The annual reports of corporations filed with the State Tax Commission are revised by that Commission, the memorandum of each assessment being recorded in books bound and indexed for the purpose. Entries were made in those books as assessments were completed, and while some assessments were completed as early as March or April it was not until the bulk of the assessments was entered that the records were transmitted to the Comptroller, who in consequence, did not send out bills to the corporations until the latter part of the summer. This delay in getting out the bills meant, of course, a delay in getting in the money.

By agreement with the Tax Commission, the present Comptroller evolved a new plan. After the Commission has reviewed the reports and calculated the taxes, a form is made out in triplicate on the typewriter. One 'number" of this form is a bill for the corporation; the second is the record of the assessment for the Comptroller's office, and the third is for the records of the Tax Commission. The bill and the Comptroller's record are forwarded to the office of that official, whence the bill in a "window" envelope, is relayed to the corporation which is to have the privilege of paying. Thus, the sending out of the bill follows immediately the completion of each assessment by the Tax Commission.

The records of the Comptroller's office, showing the corporation tax accounts, have been transferred from the old style bound ledger to the card system of accounts, more convenient and more economical of space.

Due to the new system of handling assessments, the Comptroller's office, in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1922 collected about $200,000 more in taxes assessed against corporations than in the previous year, and collections from State tax officers were approximately $530,000 more than in the preceding year. Though these amounts do not represent additional income, they do represent prompter payments rendered possible by improved methods.

At the instance of Mr. Gordy, the last Legislature passed an act authorizing the appointment of a State License Inspector. This official has been at work since October 1 and already the results of his efforts justify the belief that the State has been losing considerable revenue through failure of some concerns to take out licenses and through the failure of other concerns to take out licenses appropriate to their line of business. This latter is particularly the case with traders' licenses, where the cost is governed by the value of the stock.

While such a checking up of licenses does not give the State a new source of revenue, it does, as it were clear the channel from an existing source of delay to the State Treasury. It would seem fair to estimate the gain to the State at from $35,000 to $50,000 a year.

When the Reorganization Law goes into effect January 1, the Comptroller will become perhaps the most important official in the State, next to the Governor. By brushing away a cumbersome mass of routine, Mr. Gordy has cleared the decks for tackling the enlarged job, in which he will have the assistance, among others of J. O. McCusker, chief budget accountant.—Baltimore American.

Harvester King Bringing Bride Home

Harold F. McCormick, the Harvester King, is soon to bring his operatic bride, Ganna Walska, back to America, when the McCormick millions will be spent trying to make her vocal dreams come true. This is an exclusive photo of the honeymooners taken in Paris.

GOLDSBOROUGH QUOTED BY PROMINENT PAPER

First District Congressman Attracts Much Attention In Connecion With "Money Problem"

The New York Herald, in a recent issue takes occasion to quote Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, in connection with the "Money Problem." This question was discussed at the 42d annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science. Prof. Irving Fisher, ofYale University, is the proponent of the "quantity theory of money," on which is based legislation now before Congress. Mr. Goldsborough, who is a member of the committee on banking and currency explained the legislation based upon Prof. Fisher's theory—which theory seeks to regulate currency according to need. As above stated the N. Y. Herald quotes Mr. Goldsborough as follows:

"The purpose of the bill, which will come up for hearing next month, is to keep the volume of money and credits on a parity with the volume of trade, thus maintaining a stable average price level for general commodities.

"The measure provides for the retirement of gold coin by the payment of a small premium, leaving the gold certificate in circulation. Should the general wholesale commodity price level rise 1 per cent, in two months, the amount of gold in the gold dollar would be increased arithmetically 1 per cent. leaving 1 per cent fewer gold dollars in the Treasury, which would necessitate the retirement of 1 per cent. of yellow backs, which in turn contracts the total volume of potential money and credits by 1 per cent. This process is followed every two months until the price level is down to normal.

"Should the price level fall 1 per cnet. below normal the amount of gold in the gold dollar would be decreased 1 per cent., increasing the number of gold dollars in the Treasury by 1 per cent. which would permit the issuance of 1 per cent. more gold certificates, which in turn would increase the potential money and credit throughout the country by 1 per cent."

Mr. Goldsborough foresaw vigorous attacks on the measure both in the committee and on the floor of Congress.

World Problems To Be Discussed At Capitol

Chautauqua Association Invites Delegate From Salisbury To Attend Lecturers' Conference Today

Dr. Paul M. Pearson, of the Chautauqua Association has extended an invitation to the guarantors of the Salisbury Chautauqua, to select a representative to attend the Lecturers' Conference on Public Opinion and World Peace, to be held in Washington, December 7, 8, 9, 1922.

This invitation came through Oscar L. Morris, secretary. The program as arranged to date, will be presented under four heads; first, Economic Problems Underlying World Peace; second, Scientific Aspects of World Peace; third, General Aspects of World Peace; and fourth, National Aspects of World Peace.

The Lecturers' Conference is an event of International importance. The purpose of the conference is to present information regarding social and economic world problems.

The conference is held under the auspices of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association, embracing all of the important Lyceum and Chautauqua organizations of the world.

True Meanness

"I understand that you ran Tarantula Tim out of camp?"

"Yep," answered Cactus Joe. "Tim is too low down mean fur Crimson Gluch. He's the kind of man that'ud treat a friendly Injun to bootleg licker an' then offer to teach him to play poker."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN CITY AND COUNTY

James A. Hull, land in Tyaskin District; consideration $10, etc.

Ernest W. Townsend, Sr. from Levin S. Short, et al, 25 acres, more or less, in Camden District; consideration $100, etc.

Daisy M. Douglass and Charles M. Douglass to Martha Schneider, land in Fruitland District; consideration $100, etc.

Edith L. Williams and husband to Minnie May Disharoon, land in City of Salisbury, South Street; consideration $10, etc.

Minnie Lee Shockley from Washington R. Dennis and wife, land in Dennis District; consideration $1, etc.

Leonard M. Morris from L. Atwood Bennett, Trustee, et al, land in Parsons District; consideration $1, etc.

L. Atwood Bennett from Curtis W. Long, Trustee, land in Trappe District; consideration $1, etc.

G. Carlton Lloyd and Edna J. Lloyd to John S. Hurley, 2 acres, more or less, in Barren Creek District; consideration $100, etc.

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Notes By County Agent Cobb

Do not forget that we have a supply of Farm Account books that we can furnish to those who desire them. Income tax returns suggest accounts or records and there is no better way to know where you stand than to keep accounts the year also help in taking inventory which is something every farmer should do if he wishes to follow business like methods in his farming.

Reports come to us that sweets are rotting badly this year. We have written to several of the other sweet potato states to see if the same thing is true with them. There may be some correlation between the weather during the growing season or some other reason that we do not know at present that will help us to foretell a winter when sweets are liable to rot badly. More and more we realize that very little is known about the sweet potato crop and what we know today is all wrong tomorrow.

H. B. Freeny and Charles Wilkins are convinced that sage plowed under early is a good crop to precede strawberries. Not that they would advise planting sage as a crop but that strawberries after sage has been plowed under have done very well. Supplies organic matter, a certain amount of plant food, etc., but perhaps its real value is in the amount of organic, water holding matter that is added to the soil.

The whole county is surely proud of the soccer team from Salisbury High School. Any team that can play seven games without being scored on has ability, fighting spirit and "stick-to-itiveness" that will be a big asset to the boys in their life. No one criticises our boys for losing the game to Federalsburg. All of us are sorry that the boys could not have returned winners of the Eastern Shore but no blame or criticism is coming their way.

H. W. Rickey has been busy lately in culling work and reports show that he has been able to pick out the boarder hen in most every case as the remainder of the flock has laid as many eggs after the culls were removed as they did before. Thus far he has culled over 2500 birds and we are sure that the owners of these birds are saving some money on feed. Trap nests is perhaps the surest way to cull but culling by the pigmentation and other tests is a close second.

E. E. Freeny is becoming a real soybean expert. The yields and method he employs are perhaps more modern or up to date than many other farmers follow and the results show that he is following the right tracks. Very few Virginia Soybeans grown in the county but this is one real good variety for hay or seed. Perhaps its real weak point is the lack of demand. Locally at least, as seed. We like this variety better than we do the Wilson although the Wilson is a good hay and seed variety.

Charles Freeman and the writer motored to Willards one night last week and attended a real meeting. Charles was very surprised at the large attendance and gave them a mighty good talk on the Chamber of Commerce. Dairying and drainage were also discussed and another meeting scheduled for next Friday.

John Campbell and Charles Truitt have increased their corn yields by using vetch as a preceding crop. John harvested 12 bushels more per acre and Charles 10 more than where corn followed clover. We spoke some time ago of W. C. Mitchell's demonstration along the sameline and although we have not received definite figures yet Mr. Mitchell is sure that vetch will show more than 10 bushels more than where corn followed clover.

This year, if possible, we wish to have a program of work for each community. Nothing worth while can be accompanied without first making a plan. Heretofore the county, as well as the individual community, has not started the year with a well defined agricultural program. We hope to succeed in this matter as we feel that it will make a right smart difference in the agricultural situation of the county.

The annual meeting of the Sussex County Farm Bureau will be held at Georgetown on Wednesday, December 6. We expect to attend this meeting in order to get first-hand information regarding the Farm Bureau movement among our neighbors.

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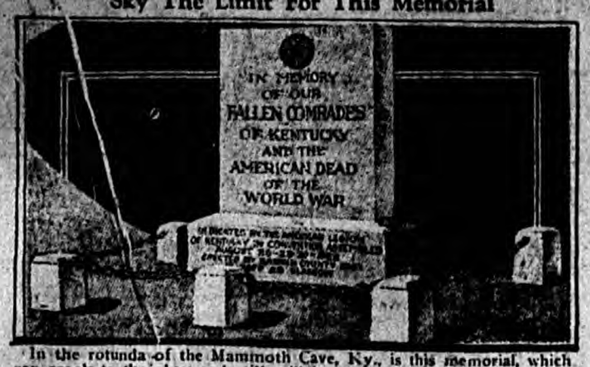

In the rotunda of the Mammoth Cave, Ky., is this memorial, which can reach to the sky—and still will be uncompleted. Visitors to the cave will bring stones from every State in the union to lay on it.

County News

PARKERS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith visited Mr. C. M. Dykes and family on Sunday last.

Miss Rosa Niblett spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Levin Niblett and family.

There will be preaching at Parker's Chapel next Sunday, December 10th at 3 o'clock. Rev. V. L. Edmunds will be in charge of the services. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Givens.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Givens, leaving them a fine baby girl.

A very enjoyable social was held at Phillips' School, November 24th. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, Clifford, visited Mr. Alfred Niblett and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ward visited Mrs. Edith C. Keen and mother on Sunday.

Mr. Howard Ruark has returned home from Chester after spending a few days with his wife.

Mr. E. C .McGowan is spending a few days with Mr. Marshall Brinker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tilghman and children, and Chester Tilghman visited Mr. Walter Dykes and mother Friday evening.

BERLIN

Mrs. John Brittingham, of Baltimore, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. Annie Powell and Miss Daisy Wise for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu D. Quillin and a party of friends motored to Philadelphia Thursday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Young, of Pocomoke City, visited her mother, Mrs. Ary T. Bowen, on Saturday for a short time.

Miss Flora Brittingham had the misfortune to break a bone in her wrist on Monday of last week.

Dr. Thomas V. Hammond has returned from a short stay in Washington, D. C.

Miss Katherine Haddock, of Wilmington, has ban visiting Mrs. Eliza Teas, for several days.

Miss Dorothy Gibson was home from the State Normal School at Towson for the holidays.

Miss Elva Ridings has been visiting friends in New Castle, West Chester and Philadelphia for several days

Miss Ellen Whaley spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Whaley, returning to her school duties at Elkton this week.

Mrs. Fanny Anderson, of Swarthmore, Pa., came Friday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. James Massey and other relatives for a few days before going South for the winter.

Mrs. Zadok P. Henry, Miss Fanny Scott, Miss Georgette Etlinger, Mrs. Sidney A. Porter, daughter, Cornelia and Mr. Raymond Davis motored to Philadelphia on Friday returning on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Russell Verbycke has just returned from a very pleasant visit in New Orleans with her sister, Mrs. Thatcher.

Mr. Horace Davis and Mr. Horace Quillin made a business trip to Easton, Baltimore and several other cities last week.

Mrs. A. H. Abbott has been spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ebe Holland spent Thursday last with relatives in Georgetown, Del.

Mrs. William C. Mills, of St. Michael's, spent a part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Cropper.

Miss Mabel Powell, who attends Hood College, Frederick, Md., is spending several days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Powell.

DOUBLE MILLS

Mr.and Mrs. William Beard and family, of Baltimore, who motored to her sisters, Mrs. Samuel Warner's to spend the Thanksgiving holidays returned home Sunday. Mrs. Warner returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T .Parker and two daughters, Helen and Elizabeth, visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Hill, Sunday.

Miss Edith Hill returned home Friday after spending some time near Wango.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton entertained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bradley and daughter, Mary, of Sharptown, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradley and grandson, Maurice Bounds, of Hebron, Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Bennett, of Sneathern's, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and family.

Mr. Lee Hill, of Pittsville, spent part of last week with his parents. here.

BIVALVE

Miss Sadie Insley and little niece, Alice, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wrightson and Mrs. Sewell Jones, of Cambridge, visited their brother, Mr. Norman Wrightson a few days the past week.

Mrs. Minos H. Dunn had the misfortune to fall down stairs last Friday morning, receiving severe bruises but no broken bones.

Mr. Rufus Anderson and family, of Delmar, Del., visited his sister, Mrs. Hobeth Jarrell,last Sunday.

Mr. David Turner, Miss Mildred Insley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langrell motored to Cambridge last Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Messick spent Thanksgiving at Princess Anne.

Miss Naomi Messick gave a party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Naomi Jones, of Cambridge.

Mrs. Leslie Heath, of Jesterville, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Horseman.

Mrs. John T. Horseman and daughter, Virgil, of Salisbury, visited her sister, Mrs. John R. Messick last week

Mrs. Blanche Anderson gave a party Thursday, November 30th in honor of her little daughter, Ruth, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

Mrs. Lance Insley and children, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Horseman, Jr.

Did His Best.

A Western Exchang tells of a speed manias who ran head-on into a seven-story office building and after regaining consciousness weakly murmured, "I blew my horn."—Boston Transcript

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A WORD ABOUT WAGES

This Companys largest item of expenditure is for wages; it constitutes about two-thirds of the total expense of the business. Our aim is to pay our employees a wage that will keep them loyal to their task and zealous in their efforts to furnish service that will satisfy our patrons.

In a system such as ours where the service is largely a personal service, an attempt to keep to the lowest possible point the wages paid the employees who furnish this service may be false economy, because to give good service there must be high morale, loyalty and enthusiasm.

During the period following the World War, it was this Company's policy to advance wages only to such levels as we expected to be able to maintain. This policy has been amply justified by the results. We have now a more permanent force working more efficiently than ever before, which has resulted in substantial economies for the benefit of our patrons.

In 1918, the Company had one employee for every 38 telephones; now we have one employee for every 46 telephones. While there has been a 23% increase in the number of telephones, there has been a slight decrease in the number of employees. Thus, with a smaller number of employees than in 1918, we are furnishing service to a greatly increased number of patrons.

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A considerable choice of subjects in addition to the essential ones, so that the child may follow the lines of his own interests or necessities.

A group of professionally trained, experienced and supervised teachers with whom he may become acquainted By the simple mathematical law of chance, if nothing else, he is more apt to find in a number of teachers than in the individual teacher the things necessary for his growth. There are more minds brought to bear on his problem.

School buildings and grounds designed to safeguard and promote the children's health, supply them with an abundance of mechanical means necessary for work and reaction, and develop in them an idea of the aesthetic. In this respect the consolidated school of the country has many natural advantages over even the best of city schools. More room for play space, gardens and outside laboratories may be had for less expense. There is greater freedom from annoying noises and much danger from traffic.

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These thing, characteristic of the better consolidated schools everywhere, are the hall marks of the best schools now known. Consolidation has not yet taken over the psychological clinic. Perhaps the natural freedom of the country makes that to some extent unnecessary. It has adopted much of the best along other lines and developed, because of its inherent advantages, some fine qualities of its own that may be difficult for the finest of large city schools to equal or improve upon.

And remember, the consolidated schools, standard in type rapidly coming to be counted among the strongest features of our educational system, have all been the result of an attempt to equalize from the bottom up. They have been created by concentrating the wealth and energy of areas that before consolidation dissipated their efforts on a very poor kind of schools. The consolidated schools withdraw nothing from the top of the system. On the contrary, they have added much to it. They equalize by bringing the poorest up not only to the average but to the best.

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

IMAGINATION AND UNTRUTH.

By Mary E. Underwood

One day last winter my six-year-old boy ran to me and said, "Come out and see a bird's nest with four blue eggs in it."

In surprise I took his hand and walked beside him through the garden to a leafless wintry rosebush to which he pointed triumphantly. "But where is the nest?", I asked.

"Right there," he insisted indicating a bleak branch with not so much as a straw on it.

"But there is no nest," I insisted.

Then he withdrew his hand and looked up into my face with utmost scorn. "Can't you make-believe anything?" he said.

What was my response? What should have been my response do you think? Well I believe the words that rushed to my lips were the right and true words. I said, "Why,darling, I beg your pardon for being so stupid! Of course I can make-believe and I'll never be so dull again."

The next week, however, there occurred in my household a very different kind of falsehood. A little girl of whom I had temporary charge had found a purse with a good deal of money in it. We had talked about this among our neighbors and in the child's absence until she felt very proud of herself. One day she came to me with a dollar bill in her hand.

"I certainly will make you rich sometime," she exclaimed quoting a remark which we had frequently made among ourselves. "Here is a dollar I found under a rock."

I cannot tell just why I did not believe her, but after accepting the dollar of which she made me a present I went to my purse. It had been taken out of that. I called her in from her play and very quietly told her I felt sure she had taken the dollar from me and asked her why she had done so.

She denied it—she even protested piously that she could not be so base as to steal from one to whom she owed so much kindness. I did not argue or raise my voice; I simply kept saying, "Why did you take it?" "I feel sure you took it." "Tell me why you took it?"

Suddealy she broke down and admitted her guilt. Of course her reason was clear: She wanted to be talked about more, to hear people say, "Mabel has found more money." She had no desire for the money itself; she had given it back to me.

The first of these cases that of the bird's nest story was an act of harmless and beautiful imagination; the second was a lie. The spirit of the first should be encouraged, the second required a punishment which would make clear to the child's conscience the baseness of her deed.

It is seldom hard to know the difference beween flights of a child's imaginatio and his untruths. To sympathizewith the former, however, we must puse for a few minutes and try really to understand children's natues.

It is ver unjust to confuse this beautiful git of childhoood with the spirit of coardice and vanity which is at the rot of most lying. To be good mother we must realize that our little children up to ten years of age are likePoets and Artists and Musicians—t a great extent they live in their rasy imaginations.

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Economics Prossor—"Name some production in wh the supply exceds the demand."

Student—"Table."—Northwestern Purule Parro

ASKS SENTENCE TO THE PENITENTIARY

Dr. E. J. Lenihan, sentenced to 18 months in a Federal prison, charged with taking a stolen automobile from Portland to Spokane, told Judge R. S. Bean he wanted a penitentiary term in order to carry out psychopathologic studies among convicts.

He said he graduated from a large university in the East, that he and several associates planned to study criminals at close range and that three of his medical friends had been sentenced to penitentiaries and now were serving time. He gave the names of each. He said two of them were in Atlanta Federal Penintentiary, but would not tell where the other was.

He said he had made numerous attempts to obtain a prison sentence in New York, but each time had succeeded in getting only a jail term.

SMITH-RENSHAW

St. Peter's Church was the scene Wednesday evening of a quiet wedding, when Miss Helen Frances Renshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Renshaw, Maryland Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Louis Benjamin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, also of this city.

The ceremony which occurred at 8.30 in the presence of only the immediate relatives was performed by Rev. Smith of this city.

The bride was attractively dressed in a blue traveling suit carried a shower of White Chrysanthemums and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary L. Renshaw and Miss E .Vesta Costen, of Princess Anne, the groom had as his best man Mr. Leonard A. Renshaw, brother ofthe bride.

REDDISH-BENNETT

Miss Edna Belle Bennett, daughter of Mrs. James Bennett, of near Salisbury and Mr. John Staton Reddish son of Mr. Alfred Reddish, a prominent farmer of this county, were united in marriage at the home of Elder J. C. Mellott, on Wicomico St., on Thanksgiving Day morning at ten o'clock by the Elder. The marriage was a quiet affair and witnessed only by the immediate families of the couple.

FURNISS-DERBY

Miss Phillis A. Furniss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Furniss and Mr. Willett Derby, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening last at 8.30 o'clock by the Rev. V. L. Edmunds.

After a trip to Virginia the couple returned and will make their home temporarily with Mrs. Derby's parents.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

Evening Service in all the Churches of the city will begin at 7:30 o'clock for the Winter.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Church services, 11 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes 9.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 6.45. Prayer Meetings, Wednesday 3 and 7.30 P. M. Morning "Worldly-Wise Advice". Evening, "Playground Aspect Of Life."

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Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, John Brandon Peters, Minister.

9.45 A. M., Sunday School, G. Wm. Phillips, Superintendent. 11.00 A. M., Divine Worship. 7.30 P. M., Evening Worship. Next Sunday "Go to Church Sunday" you will find a hearty welcome here. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

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Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Minister. Miss Esther M. Mollitt, Assistant. George P. Chandler, Sunday School Supt., Arthur Everett Williams, Asst.

Sunday School at 9.45 A. M., all departments. The Minister will preach at both the morning and evening services. Morning subject, "A Very Joyous Alternative." Evening subject, "The Invitation of Moses to Hobab." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening. Annual supper of the Ladies' Aid Society on Friday evening.

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St. Peter's Church

Rev. Samuel Borden Smith will have charge of the services at St. Peter's Church next Sunday, Nov. 5th. at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Holy Communion will be administered at 7 A. M.

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Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Aaron J. Rehkop, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 A. M., Morning Worship 11.00 A .M., Class Meeting 2.30 P. M., Epworth League 6.45. P. M., Evening Service 7.30 P. M., Brotherhood, Tuesday, 7.30 P. M., Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7. 30. P. M.

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Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

9.30 A. M. Sunday School. 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., Divine Worship with sermons by the Pastor. 6.45 P. M., Christian Endeavor Meeting led by Mrs. Milton L. Pope. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening under the leadership of the Sunday School Association. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets Monday afternoon and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor meets Friday evening.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday masses: at 8.00 and 10.30 a. m. week days; at 8.00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church, 412 E. Isabella Street.

Sabbath School 9.30 a.m., Preaching 10.30 a.m., Sabbath, (Saturday) Interesting Bible studies. All are cordially invited.

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Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. V. L. Edmunds, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9.30 A. M., Mr. A. F .McDaniel, Supt., Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Regular Evangelistic services at 7.30 P. M. Wednesday Evening, B.Y.P.U. and Prayer meeting combined, Mr. Culver's group will have charge of the B.Y.P.U. Meeting A very interesting subject will also be debated upon "Was Peter a Greater Apostle Than Paul."

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Stengle M E Church

Preaching service 9.30 A. M., Sunday School 10.30 A. M., Evening service 7. 30 P. M.

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Bethel M E Church

Sunday School 2.00 P. M., Preaching Service 3.00 P. M., Revival services Friday of this week and Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at 7.30 P. M.

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WASHINGTON

Sunday School 9.45 A. M., A. L. Brewington, Supt. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Epworth League 7.15 P. M., Carle Smith, President Class Meeting 8 P. M., Will Townsend Leader.

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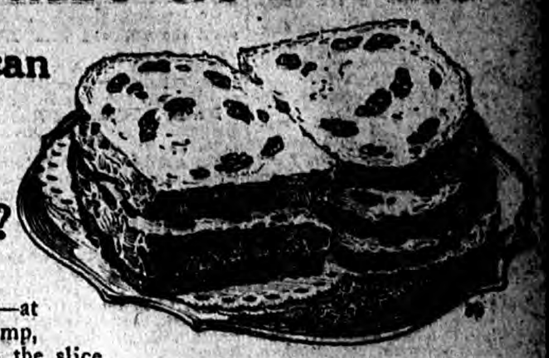

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SHARPTOWN

Prof. James M. Bennett, county superintendent, spent the latter part of last week in Baltimore attending the State Teachers Association. Mrs. Berkley James of this town who is principal at Athol also attended the association.

Miss Olive Caulk and Julia Owens students at the State Normal School, Towson, were home for Thanksgiving. Miss Caulk had as her guest, Grace Wilson, of Towson.

James Bounds, student at the University of Maryland, at College Park, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays returning on Monday.

William Elliott of the steamer, Virginia, was home on Sunday.

On Sunday morning early, Rev. Henry S. Dulaney had an attack of indigestion followed by slight heart trouble. After medical aid had been given he took charge of the service as usual in the M. E. Church but at its height he was relieved by the Rev. Willard I.Donoho. He had another slight attack on Monday morning. He has spent six weeks in revival work.

Samuel Calloway, of Wilmington, Del., spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Calloway, here.

Howard Beckwith, of Hurlock, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Wheatley.

Mrs. Bertie Sutliff and children, of Delmar, spent much of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. Frank Wheatley.

Mrs. William Riggin left on Friday of last week for Norfolk, to sail a few months with her husband, Captain Riggin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rider and L. T. Cooper spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore, Mr. Rider and Mr. Cooper returned on Friday, Mrs. Rider remaining until Monday as the guest of Mrs. Ellen J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Truitt, of Reliance, are spending a few days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rider.

Chauncey and Charles Nuttall and Scott Bennett, of Western Maryland College, spent the latter part of last week in Baltimore, attending the Foot ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Manship Vincent, of Galestown, spent Sunday as the guests of Captain and Mrs. Way Bell.

The revival still continues at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the number of converted and reclaimed now reach more than sixty.

Mrs. Way Bell has a hen that recently laid an egg that weighed four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Phillips and son, Jennings, of Ocean City, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah R. Bennett.

On Saturday afternoon from two to five the town election was held and the following men were elected to serve two years: J. P. Cooper, W. D. Gravenor, W. H. Knowles, W. C. Mann and P. T. Whi e. There was but one ticket.

At a meeting of the Sunday School board on Sunday afternoon it was decided to render a cantata in the church on Thursdy evening, December 28th and following this will be the annual treat to the members of the Sunday School. An organization was effected by the board for the purpose of creating a benevolent fund to be used in emergencies in the church in which there was evidence of need, along charitable lines.

A sword fish has recently been caught that weighed seven hundred pounds at Bradley Beach. A good size whale is about seventy-five feet long and will weigh one hundred tons. The whale is nearly fifty times the weight of an elephant.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett on Sunday last. Those present were: L. B. Bradley and family, S. C. Bradley and family, E. J. Phillips and family, of this town. Reuben Wheatley, of Galestown, Woodland Bradley and family, and H. P. Bradley, of Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Gillis E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bennett, nearby; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wheatley were the guests of honor having been married on Saturday evening at Powellville, by the Rev. Irving S. Owens. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Carl Bennett and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis E .Bennett. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheatley, of Galestown. The bride and groom will make their home in Philadelphia where the groom has a fine position.

Miss Lille Hughes, of Hebron, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wright.

Mrs. Della Owens who is being treated in Baltimore was home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Twilley, of Laurel, spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Miss Lavinia J. Bennett.

Miss Blanche Elzey who is teaching in Camden, N. J., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Captain and Mrs. William R. Elzey.

Robert Windsor, of Denton, spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper. Mr. Windsor is a veteran of the Civil War and spent his boyhood days in this town, having left here sixty years ago. It is with much difficulty that he locates the few homes here at the time he left, the town having made such wonderful growth and undergone such remarkable changes.

E. R. Howard was stricken with an attack of indigestion on his way home from Salisbury last week and was in a very serious condition for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marine, of Vienna, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Harper on Sunday.

Harry Fletcher, while practicing soccer a few days ago was kicked accidentally by Roger Smoot and is now using crutches.

Dr. Howard S. Bennett has quickened the business activities of the town by putting on special sales for a few days.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will hold a Christmas sale on December 15th and 16th. An opportunity to buy Christmas articles. The society proposes to have some fancy fabrics on sale and in addition to the sale, hot chocolate will be served. The public is cordially invited.

CLARA

Miss Beulah Horner, of Tyaskin, spent the week-end with Miss Iris Roberts.

Miss Willa Travers, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Travers.

Mr. E. J. Taylor and Misses Naomi and Ruth Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, of Bivalve, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts entertained at a five o'clock dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts and family, of Princess Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips and family, of Quantico.

Mr. John F. Phillips, of Baltimore, made a business trip here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Robertson and family, of Baltimore, returned home last week, after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Robertson.

Mrs. Roberta Hearn, of Hebron, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts and son, Wilmer, spent the week-end with Mrs. Carrie Holloway, of Hebron.

Mrs. Hilliary Loyd and son, Merrill, of Norfolk, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford.

Mr. Hobart Hughes, of Salisbury, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes, the past week.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts, Mr. H. Brittingham Roberts and Miss Margaret Roberts visited friends at Nanticoke Saturday.

Miss Virgil Lankford spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. RalphLankford, of Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Robertson returned home Sunday morning after visiting relatives in Baltimore for the past two weeks.

Messrs. H. W. Roberts. P.D. Mezick, E. J. Taylor spent Friday in Cambridge.

Mrs. J. R. Wanner and Miss Mildred Insley were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Robertson, Mrs. A. F. Robertson made a business trip to Salisbury, Saturday.

MT. HERMON

Miss Eloise Bailey, of Salisbury, spent a part of the holidays with Miss Addie Parsons.

Mrs. L. B. Watson and son, Richard, visited her sister, Mrs. Rosena Jones, of Pittsville a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tilghman entertained Rev. and Mrs. Baxley, of Pittsville and Mrs. Louise Tilghman and Mrs. Martha Watson, of Salisbury, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parsons, Miss Addie and Ruth Parsons, and Master Fred Parsons were entertained at he home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheppard last Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Watson and Mrs. Ronie Baus visited friends in Pittsville last Wednesday evening.

The Mt. Hermon Community League will meet on Thursday evening. This week is being observed as Educational week and parents are urged to visit the school at any time.

Miss Mae Parsons teacher at Eldorado spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parsons.

Mrs. Fred Hudson and sons, of Dover. Del., visited her father, Mr. L. F. Townsend during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Lask visited relatives in Crisfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tilghman and daughter, Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parker last Sunday.

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MARDELA SPRINGS

Rev. R. E. Krause and Rev. Mathews, of Ridgley, spent Monday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Venables.

Miss Olevia Eversman is spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Eversman.

Miss Virgie Wright spent the holidays as the guest of Mrs. Raymond Bounds, of Delmar.

Mrs. S. J. Graham left Thursday morning for Baltimore where she will spend ten days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Preston and Denton after which they went to Baltimore where they expect to spend the winter, Mr. Taylor having procured work there.

Miss Thelma Seabrease was the guest of Miss Mary Bradley, of Athol several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and little daughter, Iris, and Mr. Darcy Bennett spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, Miss Lucy and Ona Graham, Misses Maude and Mildred Bennett were among those from town who spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Taylor.

On Tuesday last the soccer team played Delmar at Delmar and were defeated. The score being 2 to 0. The same afternoon the girls played volley ball with the Hebron girls at Hebron and were victorious with a score of 22 to 16.

Mrs. Carroll Watson is ill in the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury.

Mr. John Parker and family have moved from the farm of Mr. George Lowe to their own home below Salisbury.

Mrs. Lizzie Bounds spent Thanksgiving and the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pusey, of Rockawalkin.

Mrs. J. T. Waller has been suffering with the neuritis for the past two weeks.

Miss Annie E. Bounds had as her guests Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Bounds, Mrs. Annie D. Bounds, Miss Bessie Bounds and Mr. Ralph Bounds.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gorrell were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie W. Parker on Thanksgiving.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Marion Wilkinson has been quite ill for the past three or four weeks.

Miss Lois Elliott spent part of the week-end as the guest of Miss Alma Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Calloway have been spending several days with Mr. William Calloway, of Athol.

Mrs. Annie Windsor has moved in with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Calloway.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting of the Baptist Church was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams.

Misses Marian English, Rebecca Wilson and Margaret Truitt, of State Normal School, Towson, spent the holidays with their respective families.

Master Newton Hastings, the Boy Preacher, of Salisbury, had charge of the services in the M. P. Church on Mondaynight.

Mrs. John Dougherty has been suffering with a bone fellon for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley entertained the M. E. Aid Society on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Owens and daughter, Elizabeth, of Delmar, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wright and family on Sunday.

Moving time has rolled around again, Mr. Walter Taylor has moved into the William Cooper farm lately vacated by Mr. W. O. Beach. Mr. Lewis Bradley has moved where Mr. Walter Taylor left. Mr. John Wilson has moved on the farm he recently purchased of Mr. John Larmore. Mr. Elisha Parker of below Salisbury moved on Saturday to the old Lowe farm on the State road.

Mrs. Paul Conoway and daughter, Ruth, of Baltimore, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wright and family.

Rev. C. R. Dutton, wife and sons, were the guests at supper Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bradley.

Mrs. I. S. Owens, Master Bowers Owens, Misses Sadie, Henman and Sarah Owens, all of Powellville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Owens and family.

Misses Elizabeth Phillips, Martha Bounds, Nellie Phillips, of Hebron, Messrs Rowe Howard and Lawrence Cooper of Sharptown and Mr. Corkran, of Rhodesdale, were the guests of Miss Rebecca Wilson on Sunday.

Mrs. Berkley James left on Thursday for Baltimore where she spent several days with her brother, Dr. Arthur Wright, also attending the State Teachers meeting.

Miss Annie Lloyd left for Philadelphia on Thursday where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Mavil.

Mrs. Erma Smith and Mrs. Martha Phillips were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Bethards, of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hastings, of Pittsville, spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Mrs. Martha English.

Miss Vera Gabler left for Baltimore, Wednesday last returning on Tuesday.

Miss Myra Evans who teaches at Siloam was home for the holidays.

Mr. J. F. Wilson spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Ellicott City.

Mr. Talbot Taylor, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Riverton and Mardela.

Mrs. Frank Horseman left Sunday for Cambridge where she will spend the winter with her son, Edgar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf Hearn and family were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bacon.

Misses Maude and Mildred Bennett spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Miss Gladys Seabrease.

Miss Margaret Jackson was the guest over the week-end of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Hearn, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson and son, Leonard, of near Salisbury, were the Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Mr. Edgar Bacon, of Wilmington, spent several days last week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennerly, of Riverton, and little Frances English, of Baltimore, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wilkinson and daughter, Catherine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thornley, of Smyrna, Delaware, Thursday and Friday last.

Mrs. Lewis Wright and son, Nelson, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Merritt, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Don Johnson who has been working in North Carolina spent the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Ruth Venables is on the sick list.

Mrs. Estella Collier, of Quantico, was the guest of Miss Annie Robertson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cooper and son, Dick, of Salisbury, were the guests at supper on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cooper.

Mrs. Charles Bacon and Miss Helen Bacon spent Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shockley.

Mr. Truitt Gillis left for North Carolina on Sunday where he is at work.

Miss Gladys Langsdale, of Quantico was the guest of the Misses Lulo and Hester Bounds, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bacon had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon, and Miss Helen Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimbrow, of near Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Willing and son, Robert, of Sharptown; Mr. Sidney Bradley, of Vienna; Miss Helen Millikin, of Indian Town; Mr. William Bradley and Mr. Stevens, of Oxford; Mr. Darcy Spear, of Vienna; Messrs. William Bacon and Allen Bradley.

Misses Lulo, Hester and Bessie Bounds were the guests at supper of Miss Annie E. Bounds on Sunday.

Misses Mary and Aline Hall spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Miss Agnes Parker, of Salisbury.

Mrs. S. C. Glasgow and Miss Ella Boston had as their guests on Sunday, Mrs. Laura Boston and daughters, Fannie, Lola and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and son, Lewis and Mr. Willie Lewis, of Pocomoke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of Salisbury, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Ora Hall on Sunday.

TRINITY

Mr. George Moore who has been engaged at work at Deal's Island returned to his home last Wednesday.

Misses Thelma Hamblin and Edna Whayland spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Smith, of Allen.

Miss Edith Pusey, teacher of Collins Wharf School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Salisbury.

Mr. Milton Whayland spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cathell spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bounds and family and Mr. Ernest Bounds spent Sunday with relatives at Siloam.

Mr. Wilton Abbott and sister, Margaret, of Siloam, spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. Archie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bounds and son, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whayland entertained at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Denson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamblin and family, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Mary Bounds and grand children, Roger, Roland and Anna Bounds and Messrs. Claude and Victor Bounds and Mr. Willie Mills, of Salisbury.

Miss Bernice Insley spent the week-end with relatives at Salisbury.

Mrs. Otis Waller and daughter, Betty, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Insley.

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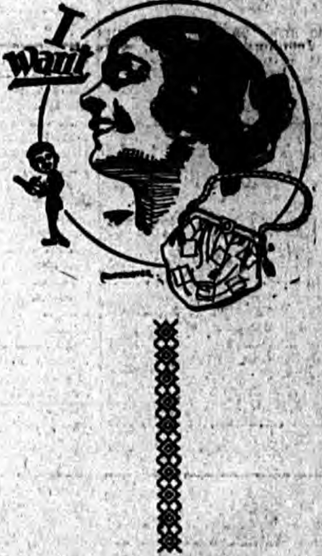

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"If Russia's children, and adults as well, are to be saved from death this winter from exposure—after the charity of America has brought them through the famine of last winter, they must be supplied with clothing." This is a concensus of opinion of the American Relief Administration staff in Russia, from Colonel Haskell down to the inspectors, according to their reports to Herbert Hoover, head of the A. R. A.

From every part of Russia where the A. R. A. has been feeding children and adults and has been instituting sanitation and medical service and inoculations to save literally millions of lives, the story is the same—that the children lack even the barest essentials of underwear, shoes, stockings or outer wear, with which to protect themselves against the rigors of the Russian winter. And the need of aid in this direction for adults, too, is indicated by statements of recently-returned workers, who state that in cases where Russian employes have been given a blanket for extra services the blankets have almost invariably been made into overcoats. Literally millions of children, say reports, have no shoes—an item which in itself may make it impossible for them to go to American Relief child-feeding kitchens. Free shoes and stockings have been provided for 250,000 children who are absolutely without footwear, but the whole problem is beyond the reach of any general funds now available.

The American Relief Administration, to meet this emergency, has put into effect a Clothing Remittance, functioning in every way as does the now world famous Hoover Food Remittance. For twenty dollars, sent to the A. R. A. at 42 Broadway, New York, the following articles, or their equivalent in value, will be delivered to any designated person in Russia: 4 2-3 yards fifty-six inch twenty ounce dark blue wool cloth; 4 yards of thirty-two inch black cotton lining; 8 yards of twenty-seven inch flannel; 16 yards of unbleached muslin; 8 large black ivory buttons; 16 small black ivory buttons; 16 small white bone buttons; 2 spools No. 30 black cotton thread; 2 spools No. 40 white cotton thread.

One package will clothe one adult or two children all winter, and remittances ordered for general relief will be used for neediest cases, thousands of which are heart-breaking.

County News

DELMAR

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Truitt spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia.

The thirty-ninth anniversary exercises of the First Baptist Church were held here on Sunday.

Mrs. John Brown entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her new bungalow on Grove Street.

Mrs. F. L. Parker has charge of the Bazaar and Food Sale at the New Century Club, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Borden spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Frances and Louise Marvel, students at the Women's College, Newark, spent the week-end with their parents.

W. Walter Whayland, of St. John's, Annapolis, was a recent guest of his parents.

Mrs. Corbit Sturgis and daughter, are spending the week at Cape Charles.

Mrs. Harry Renninger is a patient at the Easton Hospital.

Mrs. John Sturgis and Mrs. Dan Truitt are visiting in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Messick, of Bloxom, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Crisfield, and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Loreman and Miss Jane Loreman, of Crisfield, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barker.

Miss Marguerite Freeney and Miss Kathleen Freeny are visiting in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Ellis and son spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downing, at Salisbury.

Grayson Elliott, of the University of Delaware, was a guest of his parents last week-end.

Mr. J. William Culver suffered a slight stoke of paralysis on Tuesday but at present his condition is very much improved.

A fire alarm was given Saturday evening but it happened to be only the dump heap at the Brick Yard.

A three act drama, entitled "Home Acres" will be given at the Elcora, Friday evening for the benefit of the Fire Company.

Mrs. Joseph Beach entertained her Sunday School Class Monday evening.

Dr. Samuel Culver was called home this week by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Pauline Rodney of Laurel, was a recent guest of Miss Dorothy West.

Revival services are being held at the M. P. Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Fred. Barr, Tuesday evening.

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Maryland Women Now Engaged At Nearly Every Occupation At Which Man Works

State Board Of Labor And Statistics Shows That The Only Employment In Which They Do Not Figure Are; Blacksmith; Forgemen; Hammermen; Stationary Engineers.

Women are fast entering into every sphere in which the male of the species is earning a daily livlihood, and few, indeed are the lines of work in which they are not found year by year in increasing numbers.

All this is attested at the office of the State Board of Labor and Statistics, St. Paul and Saratoga streets, where Dr. J. Knox Insley and a band of experts in collecting this data upon the industrial life of the State hold forth. There are records and records—so many of them, in fact, that it would take many books to transcribe them in proper reading form.

Dr. Insley, by the way, is the chairman of the Labor Board. He is practically new to the line of endeavor in which he is launched by reason of his alliance with a particular political party. But the physician, who served the city for six years as a coroner in the Northeastern district prior to accepting the chairmanship on June 1st last, has something more than political influence to recommend him in the new work.

The former coroner entered upon his new duties with the fixed determination that the bureau of which he was to be in charge was to be something more than one that conducted superficial investigations of factories to see that workers each had the cubic feet of space allowed them by law, or that employers were living up to the laws governing the employment of children and women. He had something more in mind—several things in fact, that already have been started

One of these was a desire to tabulate the workers of the State as to their class of employment; the number employed in any particular industry and the amount of money they received. To secure these figures required many months of missionary work among employers and it is only beginning to bear fruit.

For instance, on October 15 Dr. Insley knew that in 100 industries in Baltimore there were 20,882 names on the payrolls, and the average pay for the week ending on that day was $21,-. The total reached $432,874.77.

"This record is but the beginning," said Dr. Insley. "We intend eventually to have a monthly record of every concern in the State, showing the number of employees, male and female, boys and girls and the amount of money they receive. It is our aim to divide the workers according to the particular industry in which they are engaged.

"It is a stupendous work that we have set out to do and one that is being done in but two other States, to the best of my knowledge. But when it reaches a state where it is in proper working form it will mean that there will be no more guessing in Maryland about industrial conditions.

"We will be able to tell at any time whether business is booming or whether it is falling off; whether the workers are receiving the proper pay commensurate with their work, and we will know at all times how every industry is holding up"

All this, however, will take a long time before all the concerns in the State employing labor are endeared to the idea to the extent of co-operating.

"Part of this work was being done by the Government." Dr. Insley added, "but lately the investigators have been withdrawn because we can send the Government monthly reports of just what information is needed.

"No indeed," he said hastily when asked if the Government was providing some of the money for this work. "But the Government is granting us franking privileges, which saves us a great amount of money on mailing. But for that we could not carry on.

"You see, the allowance by the State for the upkeep of this bureau is but $51,000 annually. With the new work we have outlined this will not be sufficient and it will require considerably more to carry it on successfully."

But the "pet" of Dr. Insley is the eradication or the curtailment of what are known as the "Industrial diseases." He is now studying plans that will call for the establishment of a central clinic where sufferers from these diseases can be treated. By this means it is hoped to reach the seat of the trouble and gradually drive it out.

"It would be impossible to provide a staff of physicians to treat these sufferers because we could not raise enough money. It is our intention, however, to ask physicians to donate their services on certain days for a few hours at a time so that when we start this fight on the industrial diseases it can be carried on to a finish."

Tuberculosis, he said, was still the chief disease of the worker. In its early stages, he contended, the victim stood a good chance of getting well.

"When we have the employers interested in the healthof the workers they will see that at the first symptoms of an employee having one of the many industrial diseases he or she is sent to a clinic. The worker would thus be given a chance to recover and the other workers would not be open to the contagion, for many of the industrial diseases are contagious in the extreme.

"Of course, it is not likely that industrial diseases will be stamped out forever, but they can be controlled to a great extent and reduced to a minimum, which would greatly curtail the death rate."

There is still another thing that will be taken up by Dr. Insley in the way of an innovation. This will be the directing of efforts to stamp out the "home industrial work" where children are kept home from school to work on contracts taken by their parents.

"Baltimore is a great clothing center," he explained, "and I am afraid that children are being used in the homes of parents who take clothing from the factories to make up into garments. Often these are but tots, and they work all day, say, making buttonholes or some similar operation. Their health is impaired, their schooling is neglected and they grow up to be illiterates."

Among some of the records in the office of the State Board of Labor and Statistics it is shown that last year there were in Maryland 64,434 illiterate persons 10 years old and over who were unable to write. Of this number 13,884 are whites of native parentage and 13,575 of foreign birth. The illiterate negroes reach the startling figure of 35,404.

But to return to women and their work. It is surprising to learn that the female sex is engaged in almost every occupation in the State listed as "gainful." The possible exceptions are the jobs of blacksmith, forgemen, hammermen, stationary engineers, machinists, millwrights and toolmakers, plumbers, gas fitters, steam fitters, soldiers, sailors and marines.

It is interesting to know that even in the ranks of the longshoremen somewhere in the State there are about 15 Junoesque figures at work, or were; that there are three women carpenters; 11 women chauffeurs, five listed as coal mine operatives and 14 who are either teamsters, draymen or expressmen—or should they be called expresswomen?

The work that appeals most to the women is that of a servant and waitress. There are 26,305 of these scattered around the State, with the nearest approach to them being laundresses who are not in regular laundries and who total 12,418.

About the only jobs where mere man is supported to encroach the preserves heretofore enjoyed by women is in the field of stenographers and typists, where the males total 1145 to 8617 for their sweeter competitors; as nurses where 69 men engage in this profession against 2782 women and in the laundry game, where 253 men felt they could make a cleanup against the 12,418 mentioned above.

There are few persons who know also that 1828 women in the State are engaged in the pursuit of tilling the soil as farmers or farmerettes—as one would care to call them, out of the 47,908 who are listed in that necessary line of endeavor.

That farming opens up a lucrative field for the negroes in the State is indicated by the figures, which show that they operate 6208 pieces of land or 13 per cent. of all the farms in the State, having an acreage of 351,527 and valued at $21,651,121.

A study of industrial absenteeism because of illness injuries or "personal" reasons shows that these causes force the average industrial worker to lose 20 days a year from work. Multiplied in the larger establishments by the number of workers, the amount of time lost is startling.

One of the chief causes of "time off" for the worker is still the strike. Fortunately, however, there were only 11 strikes in Maryland in 1921, as against 21 in 1920, 22 in 1919 and 37 in 1918.

"Of the 11 strikes in 1921," says one of the reports, "only two were of any great importance as to the number involved, duration and money loss. They were the printers' strike, which occurred on May 1 with 400 persons stopping work, and which continued through December 31 without bringing an agreement and the marine workers' strike, which started at the same time and continued until June 1. There were about 600 men involved in this strike, which practically tied up the shipping interests of the port of Baltimore."

"One of the strikes was successful, four partly successful; four were unsuccessful and two were not settled at the end of the year. The total number involved in the strikes was 2443, and the number of working days lost reached 146,276, or an estimated loss to the workers in wages of $409,050 and to the employers of $291,600. The cause given for nine of the strikes was reduction of wages; one was because of a demand for a reduction in hours and an increase in pay being refused; and one was because of a demand for a renewal of an agreement."

And so it goes on in the office of Dr. Insley, day after day, the gathering of data about the workers, male and female, big and little, with a special study being made at all times as to how their conditions can be bettered so that eventually those in Maryland will be as well, if not better off than the workers in other states.

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SBURY MAY HAVE THE LARGEST ICING STATION IN U. S. WHEN SPRING ROLLS ROUND

bury Ice Co. Breaks Ground For Mammoth Warehouse And Icing Platform—Additional Tracks For 100 Cars To Be Laid—Increased Business Demanded Move.

Groundwas broken last week for the erection of a large ice storage warehouse by the Salisbury Ice Company. The new storage houses are to be 60 ft. by 120 ft., 40 ft. pitch, having a storage capacity of over 6,000 tons of ice. These buildings are to be erected on the west side of the main tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, directly opposite the plant and present storages of the Company. A new icing platform, with all modern ice handling equipment, it is understood will be erected in connection with the new storages. This platform is to be 600 feet long and able to accomodate thirty cars at one spotting.

In connection with these improvements by the Ice Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to add to their track facilities additional tracks to accomodate seventy-five to one hundred cars. When these improvements are completed, which it is understood will be in time for next season's refrigerator car business, the Salisbury Ice Company will have perhaps the largest and best equipped icing station in the United States, being able (with three icing platforms) to accomodate seventy cars at their platforms at one time.

These improvements have been made necessary by the large increase in the growth of perishable products on the Eastern Shore, and this Company, in line with its established policy, is making steady growth with the development of this business. Mr. J. D. Price, General Manager of the Company, states that the refrigerator car business at Salisbury increased over 50 percent this year over the previous year, and that his Company had recently contracted with the Fruit Growers Express Company, (who handle the bulk of the perishable products in the United States) for a period of years covering all their requirements at Salisbury, which made it necessary for his Company to largely increase their requirements at Salisbury, making it necessary for his Company to largely increase their storage facilities, and it is the purpose of the Company which he represents to keep steady pace with the growth of perishables on the Eastern Shore. Mr. Price also states that his Company has grown from a 25-ton plant with a 4,000 ton output in the year 1900 to a 100-ton plant with an output of over 25,000 tons in 1922, which indeed shows a remarkable growth.

The development of the ice business in connection with the increased production of perishable fruits and vegetables has enabled the truckers and farmers in this section to market their products to a much better advantage than in the old days when the farmer shipped his products in open cars to commission merchants in the large cities, and very often was called upon for additional funds to pay freight charges. All this has changed until this section of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia has developed into the largest strawberry producing country in the United States and has resulted in the trucker and farmer being able to widen their markets and make money.

So abnormal was the growth of the refriverator car business during the past season over previous seasons that the Salisbury Ice Company was compelled to purchase several hundred tons of ice besides buying what ice it could locally, to fill their contracts with the transportation companies. This tremendous increase in storage capacity and icing facilities provided by the Ice Company and the Railroad Company is believed to be sufficient guarantee that all of the perishable products shipped under refrigeration during the next few years will be amply taken care of and that none of the growers or shippers need have any apprehension that their products will not receive the necessary protection.

WHEN THE READER KICKS

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right;
He finds a lot of fault, too, he does perusin' it all night;
He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read.
And that it doesn't print the kind of stiff the people need;
He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum,
But you oughter hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out;
He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.
He says they make the papers for the women folks alone;
He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan;
He says of information it doesn't have a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doen't come.

He is always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through.
He doesn't miss an item, or a want-ad—that is true;
He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys.
I'm going to take a day sometime and go and put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb—
But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

Waterbury American.

SCARCITY OF RABBITS IS EXPLAINED BY STATE GAME WARDEN E. LEE LE COMPTE

Drought, Disease And Fox, Menaces—Wicomico County Will Receive Allotment From The 5,000 Cotton Tails Contracted For Delivery In Spring Of 1923.

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, in compliance with requests from numerous hunters in this state as to the reason for the present scarcity of rabbits, presents some interesting facts in this connection, his letter being as follows:

"During a conversation with Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Investigator of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., on November 13th, I requested to know to what he alluded the scarcity of rabbits in this State. His reply was to the effect that practically every State in the Union every 6 or 8 years has the same trouble we are experiencing at this time, due to a disease which spreads among the rabbits during early fall.

The Acts of 1912, Chapter 301, provides, that persons may train or hunt their dogs without gun between September 10 and November 9. During the month of September we received reports from practically every County in the State advising us that rabbits were very plentiful, however, when the hunting season opened, this species of game became very scarce. Personally I allude this scarcity to several causes:

1. Long droughts since September 15th, which necessitated rabbits seeking water courses.
2. Possibly a disease.
3. Great increase in the fox family and other vermin.

There are a large number of persons in this State who enjoy fox hunting, and it is almost impossible to secure legislation to rid the State of the fox, which every sportsman knows is very detrimental to our game supply. During the Spring of 1922 a friend told me he dug out one fox den and found 5 young rabbits, and in another den he found seven mallard ducks, which goes to show the fox does not confine his activities to the fur family alone."

"Opening the Squirrel season September 1st gives certain persons a good chance to kill rabbits during their hunt for squirrels. Of course, I am aware there are a great many persons who hunt squirrels, but do not kill other game on which there is a closed season, however, there are a great number of persons who use the open season on Squirrels to hunt other game including rabbits."

"Several days ago a letter appeared in one of the Baltimore papers under date of November 22nd, signed "C. J. N." Hamilton, advising the purchase of rabbits for re-stocking. For the information of the public especially the sportsmen I wish to state that we have contracts placed for the delivery of 5,000 Cotton Tail Rabbits during the Spring of 1923, therefore, each County in the State will receive an allotment. During the season of 1922, we had contracts placed for cotton tail rabbits, however, due to the heavy rate of mortality in shipping, the broker refused to fill our order."

"During an inspection trip through the Counties of Alleghany and Garratt, which Counties were stocked last year with the Maine Snowshoe Hares, during the season of 1922, I was unable to find a single person who had seen or killed a single Snowshoe hare during the open season, therefore, I have come to the conclusion this species of Game is not suitable for the covers of this State. I also learned the sportsmen of these two counties realize opening the Squirrel season September 1st is detrimental instead of being beneficial to our Game supply."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN PAST WEEK

MALONE-WILLIAMS—Louis Russell, 30, Salisbury and Nina E., 30 Salisbury.

RICHARDSON-CROPPER—Leroy Roger, 26, Salisbury and Vera Frances, 20, Berlin.

DERBY-FURNISS—Millett Edward, 20, Salisbury and Phyllis Adeline, 18, Salisbury.

HILL-BROWN—Reginald J. 23, Fruitland and Elva May, 23, Fruitland.

WINDSOR-WEST—John William, 23, Salisbury and Virginia Lee, 19, Delmar.

REDDISH-BENNETT—John Staton, 23, Wicomico Co., and Edna Belle, 18, Wicomico Co.

BARNES-ELLIOTT—Carroll, 22, Salisbury and Blanche Gertrude, 21, Cambridge.

RIDINGS-RICHARDSON—Claude E., 32, Baltimore and Lola J., 29, Baltimore.

JARMON-RODGERS—Howard Lee 21, St. Martins and Viola, 22, Berlin.

WHEATLEY-BENNETT—Oswald Cooper, 26, Galestown and Lettie, 25, Mardela.

MURRAY-HALL—Reuben Edward 21, Seaford and Thelma J., 19, Laurel, Del.

Very Much So

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COAL SITUATION IN SALISBURY IS MATERIALLY IMPROVED NOW

Arrival Of Over 250 Tons In Week Is Glad Tidings To Salisburians.

MANY BINS EMPTY EVEN YET IS THE SITUATION

Bituminous Could Be Rushed In As Reserve, However, Should Intense Cold Snap Develop—Dealers Doing Everything In Power To Meet Demand Of Customers.

With the arrival of three cars of anthracite coal in Salisbury last week and a like number either here this week or rolling this way, the outlook on winter has assumed a little brighter aspect and freezing weather's advent will not be looked upon with quite so much fear and trembling as it would have been several weeks back.

Not that these shipments will in any wise fill local orders and demands but they will help materially. "We will worry through somehow", seems to be the general feeling in spite of the fact that repeated warnings have been issued that only 2/3 of the normal output may be expected under any circumstances.

There are empty coal bins in Salisbury and these will be taken care of first as nearly as it can be done. The orders now on file will be given preferment and others taken care of if the supply is not exhausted.

The two cars arriving on Saturday and consigned to the Hallwood Feed and Supply Company, W. P. Nock, manager, which contained upward of 120 tons, was the first shipment of coal of any consequence reaching this city recently. The other car came in for the Farmers & Planters Co. All of the dealers are beseiged daily with pleadings for the fuel and each is doing its level best to supply demands.

"There are very few homes where bituminous cannot be used at all," Mr. Nock said. "Possibly it causes some inconvenience, and the householder must learn how to use it to best advantage."

Where Latrobe stoves are the only heating apparatus available, hard coal must be burned. Hot-air furnaces come next on the priority list, while nearly all hot water or steam furnaces can use soft coal of a good grade.

Anyone can get good, low-volatile soft coal as all of the dealers have some bituminous on hand while the smaller sizes are coming in slowly now. Salisburians are slowly realizing the necessity of taking something except their favorite size of hard coal, but they will appreciate the need much more fully later on. When this fact is brought home there will be no reason for widespread suffering this winter.

The weather this fall and winter has been extremely mild and has aided materially the coal situation and eliminated any severe suffering locally and with coal gradually coming in the situation is much improved. Much trouble now seems to be experienced in the securing of cars and some of the coal arriving here has come in box cars. Another thing which will divert much coal this way soon will be the closing of the Great Lakes to navigation.

While Mr. Nock has been able to procure only enough coal to take care of orders already booked and from his five cars will be able only to let each customer have but a limited supply, the other dealers are not even as fortunate. General Manager, W. P. Ward, of the Farmers & Planters Company states that the car last week was the first for nearly a month consigned to that firm, although repeated efforts have been made to secure coal, and that he has none on the road.

Inquiry at R. G. Evans & Son, elicited the information that no coal had been received for six weeks, nor had any notice been received of any consignments on the way.

Prevailing prices on Saturday last were: Stove, egg and nut coal, $15.50 per ton; Bituminous, $10.50 and Buckwheat, $9.50.

Two Burglaries Reported Last Week

Store Of I. J. Harris And Residence Of Mr. Malcomb Places Visited By Intruders

The store of I. J. Harris, on West Main Street, was broken into on Friday night last and his cash register and contents as well as some money from his dwelling which adjoins, taken by the burglars.

Another burglary was committed at the home of Mr. Malcomb, on the Delmar Road, where the intruders took a considerable amount of money, a watch and chain and other jewelry. This crim was perpetrated on Saturday night. Authorities are of the opinion, from clues in their possession that the same party or parties may be responsible for both burglaries.

BASKETBALL AT ARMORY.

The Y.M.C.A. Basketball quintet will meet the five representing Company "F" of the Delaware National Guard, Milford, on the First Regiment Armory floor, on Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Preceding this game will be a preliminary between two teams of ladies representing the "Y" Business Woman's Classes.

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CLUB WILL OPEN UP EXCHANGE

New in community affairs will be the innovation of a woman's exchange by the local Business Woman's Club This exchange will afford a place where orders can be given for articles of home workmanship and sales arranged for. Mrs. Page Toadvine is in charge of the work at present and those interested in the exchange are expected to get in touch with her. Other communities have successfully experimented with this idea and the local club hopes to secure the same results.

Basketball Team Wins Twice From Laurel

Salisbury "Y" Now Has Fast Five And Some Good Contests Will Take Place During Winter

The basketball five representing the Y.M.C.A., has been traveling at a fast clip during the past week and has defeated the Laurel, Del., aggregation twice during the past week—on Wednesday night at the Delaware town and on Monday night here. The score at Laurel was 36-27 and in the home game 34-10.

In both of the games, Porter and Duffy were the outstanding stars for Salisbury, while in each contest every one of the home team showed up well. Marvel of Laurel, Coach of that team, played best for the Delawareans in both games.

In the game away from home the locals went into the second half trailing by a few points but the superior team work soon manifested itself and the game was won handily. In the game Monday night some fast and furious playing was witnessed during the first few minutes. However, the "Y" men were always in the lead and the contest never in doubt to the spectators.

The team now has a fast, well balanced aggregation and local sport lovers may expect to see some good contests this winter. The lineup for both games was practically the same: Boggs and Porter, forwards; Duffy, center; Benson, Downing and Jones, guards.

JUDGE LANDIS MAY PAY VISIT TO SALISBURY

In Reply To Invitation To Visit Sho' High Commissioner Of Baseball Declares He would Be Pleased To Look Territory Over.

Baseball's most notable character, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, its high commissioner, formerly on the bench of the Federal Court in Chicago where he made not only a nationwide but world wide reputation by inflicting upon the Standard Oil Company a fine of many millions of dollars, is scheduled to visit the Eastern Shore next summer and will probably come to Salisbury.

An invitation has been extended the commissioner to make the trip to the Eastern Shore to see the "most loyal baseball fans" in any part of the country and the invitation is said to have so appealed to the Judge that he has asked to be kept posted and declared that he would be greatly pleased to look over the Peninsula.

Landis will visit the National Capitol next summer and will stop off in this State on his return to Chicago. If the contemplated arrangements are carried out, this city will probably be the place honored by the presence of the official. This is the most central point on the Sho' for the baseball fans who would want to see the distinguished visitor to get to and has in Gordy Park, the largest enclosure for the accomodation of the thousands who would want to attend a particular game having such a feature attraction.

Now that the Judge has shown an inclination to visit this section, local baseball officials will not be found negligent in leaving any stone unturned which would bring him to the Peninsula Metropolis.

N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Crew, Rescue Local Lad

Engineer Of Freight Stops Train In Order To Aad In Fishing Lad From Icy Waters.

Young Branch Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Branch H. Phillips, New York Avenue, had the strange and unpleasant experience of being catapulted from his bicycle on Monday and thrown into the icy waters of the Wicomico River at a point where the water is very deep.

The accident happened at the small wooden bridge which spans the stream just west of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. bridge when the boy was riding to his home from Wicomico High School and was caused by one of the wheels of his bicycle catching between two boards on the bridge. An engineer of a southbound freight seeing the lad's plight, stopped his train and sent the crew to the aid of the struggling lad, who although impeded by overcoat and books, was making a valiant effort to swim to shore.

AWAIT CURTAIN FOR MOOSE MINSTREL SHOW

Tickets On Sale Friday And A Grand Rush For Pasteboards Is Expected To Follow.

Detailed arrangements have been completed for the Moose Minstrels next Monday night and the seat sale starts at 10 A. M. Friday, December 15th at the Arcade box office. Every seat in the house will be put on sale at this time and those desiring to make reservations had better make them early.

In the half circle with which the show gets under way will be introduced the Interlocutor, J. M. Marren, the side-splitting premier end men, Dale Wimbrow and Arthur Ward and the end men, A. M. Jackson, David Dallas, H. L. Van Horn and Howard Riggin, entertainers de luxe. The latest song hits with solos, choruses, and instrumental music make up this portion of the program.

A big feature of the program will be "The Song Shop," a melange of songs, music and witty dialogues, composed, written and produced by Dale Wimbrow. The piano and orchestration for this set are written by Billy Heaton.

Next comes the "Four Clown Brothers," a Saxaphone Quartette, after which is presented the finale, "The Womanless Wedding," a protest against Woman Suffrage, with the characters, "Jiggs, Maggie, Dinty Moore, Chester Gump," and a host of others portrayed by local artists.

Dr. S. Norris Pilchard, is director of the play with William Wedelin, in charge of the musical end of the affair. This will be one of the feature attractions at the Arcade this year and judging from the hit which the show made last season will play to a crowded house when the curtain is raised. The two performances are scheduled—matinee 3.30; evening 8.15 P. M.

QUANTICO HOSTELRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Was One Of The Oldest Buildings In Town And Was Owned By J. C. Bailey, Brother o. Judge Bailey

Fire about one o'clock Tuesday morning completely destroyed the hotel at Quantico, which was owned and operated by John C. Bailey. The blaze is said to have originated in a small building connected with the hotel where the owner had been killing hogs on Monday and it is believed to have caught from an overheated chimney.

The loss is said to be estimated at several thousand dollars with no insurance. The Salisbury Fire Department responded but the blaze was practically under control when it arrived. The engine pumped water for about one and a half hours and extinguished the blaze and also prevented any possible spreading.

Mr. Bailey, who is a brother of Judge Joseph L. Bailey, of this city, and father of L. Claude Bailey, has been proprietor of the hostelry for many years. The building was one of the pioneer structures of the town.

The building was an old historic one and antidated the Revolutionary War. It was the political gathering place for citizens of the upper part of Somerset County prior to that part being taken in as part of Wicomico in 1867.

It was also noted for dancing, many old-fashioned dances having been staged in the building. Commencing in 1878, the late Stephen P. Toadvine William Garrison Gordy, and a few other leading politicians of that time commenced the annual custom of having a turtle dinner the latter part of June. This gradually developed and Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester people would gather there and discuss nominations for local offices in their respective counties.

Finally the number sitting down to the dinners ran from 150 to 200 so popular did they grow but after the local option law went into effect in Wicomico, the affair gradually waned in public favor until a few years back it died out altogether.

The building was one of the oldest frame structures in the county and the land on which it stood is said to be the only piece of real estate in the county on which stood a 99 year lease.

Hospital Xmas Dance At Armory On Dec. 28

With Fisher's Orchestra, Affair Promises To Be One Of Season's Gayest Events

From all indications the Christmas dance given at the Armory as a benefit for the Peninsula General Hospital is going to be one of the most brilliant social events of the winter season. Already numerous requests for tickets have come in from out-of-town parties and the assemblage on the night of December 28th promises to be a gay and exclusive one.

Fisher's popular orchestra from Baltimore will furnish the music for the terpsichorean activities and this fact in itself insures a widespread interest in the dance. Not many events of this nature are listed on the holiday card this season so that everything points to a most elaborate affair.

SCHOOLS CLOSE DECEMBER 22nd

Both white and colored public schools in Wicomico County will close for the Christmas holidays on December 22nd and reopen on January 2, 1923.

GUNBY HEADS RED CROSS ENSUING YEAR

Succeeds F. W. C. Webb, Who Has Served Organization Most Acceptably.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Amount Raised By Recent Roll Call Exceeds Sum Secured Last Year—Drs. deSomoskey and J. H. M. Knox Deliver Splendid Addresses Full Of Valuable Information To Hearers

The annual meeting of Wicomico Chapter, American Red Cross, was held on Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce room. Chairman F. W. C. Webb, presided and following a reading of the minutes of the last meeting, called upon Mrs. D. Laird Todd, chairman of the recent Roll Call for her report.

The report showed that during the Roll Call, 890 citizens of Salisbury joined the Red Cross for the coming year and that the total of their contributions was $942. In Wicomico, outside of the city, $235 was raised and the number of contributions was 222.

Donations to the cause—for exclusive home use—amounting to $127.63 were received in the county and city combined. The grand total, therefore raised for all purposes was $1304.63 which was in excess of last year. A detailed account of the amount raised by each of the workers will be given in the News next week.

Mrs. G. R. Cobb, chairman of the Nursing Committee then submitted her report for the past year which showed that Miss Kell made 1752 visits, or an average of 7 visits for each working day. The families and individuals coming under her care were given as follows: Salisbury, (white) 164, (colored) 52, County (white) 17, (colored)5. The majority of these cases received free care, there being but 25 patients who paid and the amount was $96.20 while 27 policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., paid $85. The Anti-Tuberculosis Association paid the Nurse's salary for three months.

Miss Kell also did much work in the 1st and 2ndgrades in public schools as well as give a course in Home Hygiene and care of the sick to 70 girls in Wicomico High School. All of the school work, with the exception of the cost of some of the supplies, was paid for by the Red Cross Chapter. The report showed that there was no period during the year

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DELMAR PARTY HELD UP BY NEGRO THUGS

Affair Occurs On Road About Two Miles From This City.

MOB GATHERS AND THREATENS VIOLENCE

Negroes Had Been Drinking And Are Said To Have Menaced Lives Of Three White People Following Auto Collision—Pistols Brandished And Bottles Used Carelessly.

One of the most dastardly attacks which has taken place in recent years in this locality was made shortly after seven o'clock last Saturday night about two miles from here on the Delmar Road following the colliding of two automobiles, one of which contained a party of joy-riding Delaware negro ruffians and the one coming towards Salisbury having in it Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilkins, and Mrs. Jack White, all of Delmar.

According to the story told at Justice Hearn's office where a trial was held following the accident, Wilkins, who was driving his car noticed a car coming toward him being driven in a reckless manner and pulled over as near the edge of the road as he dared. Notwithstanding this act, his machine was struck and one wheel knocked off and the car otherwise torn up.

The negroes are then alleged to have jumped from their car and rushed at the Delmar party with drawn pistols, threatening to kill them if they had anything at all to say. Whisky bottles are also said to have been used in a menacing manner to intimidate the white people.

Fortunately a number of people happened to be traversing the road at that hour and soon a large crowd had congregated. Things then commenced to assume an air of possible bloodshed, it is said, as many in the crowd were for dealing with the thugs then and there. Cooler heads in the crowd, however, advised differently and officers from here were rushed to the scene. Even the cooler heads could not have prevented serious consequences, it is said by onlookers, if the negro parties had not been so intoxicated and had attempted to make their getaway.

Officers Cahall and Sullivan of the

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ROTARY CLUB GUEST AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Faculty And Students To Show Appreciation To Members For Interest Taken In Athletics

In appreciation of the stimulus lent athletics at Wicomico High School this year by the Salisbury Rotary Club, especially through the furnishing of vehicles for the transportation of athletic teams to other towns, the faculty and students will entertainthe members of the club at luncheon tonight (Thursday) at 6.30 o'clock at luncheon in the High School Building. One of the features of the gathering will be the presentation of letters to the first string members of the soccer team.

At the meeting of the club last Thursday night, two new members were admitted, Messrs. H. Winter Owens, Assistant Postmaster and R. W. Hammerslough, Secretary of the YY.M.C.A.

They were welcomed into the organization by Mr. Fred P. Adkins, who presented each with a copy of the Rotary Code of Ethics. Dr. Ralph E. Barnes, Medical Director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and Dr. de Somoskey, Deputy Public Health Officer, were visitors at the club.

A contiunation of the business method talks,with Mr. I. L. Benjamin and Senator Charles R. Disharoon as speakers, completed the program.

MEDICAL EXPERTS TALK BEFORE COMMERCE BODY

Tubercular Problems, Existing Unsanitary Conditions And Eradication Of Malaria Evil Are Topics

On last Thursday evening members of the local Chamber of Commerce listened to several interesting talks by medical experts. The first speaker was Dr. Barnes of the Md. Tubercular Assn. who discussed the tubercular situation in Maryland nad in the course of his address touched upon the wonderful work being done at The Miracle Home for Tubercular Boys and girls at Claiborne. He also commented very favorably upon the results being obtained at the Pine Bluff Sanitorium.

Dr. de Somoskey, the new deputy health officer for Worcester, Somerset and Wicomico counties, then delivered a brief talk which he opened up with a scathing denunciation of existing sanitary conditions in some of Salisbury's public school buildings. He urged members of the Chamber of Commerce to make a tour of investigation in order to firmly substantiate his remarks.

The new health officer then declared that the malarial menace had been successfully coped with by the city officials in their successful as well as economical drainage of the Cranberry bog. He said, that the city engineer had succeeded in ridding that land of the mosquito pest in a very efficient manner.

That Salisburians were fortunate in having an unusually good supply of wholesome milk and pure water was contained in another statement by this expert. In many communities these are troublesome problems he stated and the city was extremely lucky to possess such excellent supplies of both water and milk.

Dr. Fisher, of Salisbury, concluded the evening's program with an intelligent outline of tubercular conditions here in Salisbury, in which he stated that the cases among the negroes were the ones requiring the most attention. Dr. Fisher advocated housing facilities at Pine Bluff for Wicomico colored patients who would be taken there immediately for cures.

Wrong Fire Call Given On Shoe Store's Cards

Small advertising cards recently were distributed among the residents and business houses of the city by the Cut Rate Shoe Repair Shop located in the Doody Building. Due to an error in printing which was unnoticed by the distributors, there appeared on one side of these cards containing the various fire alarm signals, the glaring announcement "If it's fire—call 203". As this is the wrong number, fire officials are greatly concerned over the dangers attending future use by some party in need of fire apparatus. Anyone having these cards should immediately destroy them.

LOST

CHILD'S FUR NECKPIECE between Record and Division Streets Sunday night. White Fur with Gray Spots. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Ray Hearn, 407 Smith Street, Salisbury, Md.

The above ad. appeared in the columns of this paper last week. The edition went on the newsstands and in the postoffice late Wednesday afternoon. Early Thursday morning before a number of subscribers had received their copy of the paper, the neckpiece had been returned to Mrs. Hearn with the information that the finder had seen the above ad. in THE NEWS and had hastened to restore the lost article. This is but one of the many instances where advertising in this paper has brought quick results. As an advertising medium THE WICOMICO NEWS, with its standing as the 6th leading weekly of the country, has no equal in this section.

FARMING ON SYSTEMATIC BASIS PLAN OF AGRICULTURAL BOARD

BIG DROP IN MERCURY.

A drop in the Mercury to 15 degrees above zero by Wednesday night was forecasted for this section by the Weather Bureau. The report was received at Salisbury over the radio outfit of the Electric Development Company, East Main Street.

VICTORY BONDS CALLED.

All U. S. 4¼ per cent Victory Notes that bear letters A. B. C. D. E. & F. as prefixes to their serial numbers are called for redemption on December 15th, 1922. Interest will cease after that date. All holders of such bonds are requested to present them at their bank for payment.

Several Fire Alarms During Past Week

One At Tankersly's Store, South Salisbury, Does The Greatest Amount Of Damage Here

The Fire Department responded to four alarms during the past seven days, the first call being from the residence of Mr. Ned Malone, Newton Street, at 11.25 Friday morning. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

Fire on Sunday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock at Tankersly's Store, corner Vine and South Division Sts., proctically ruined the entire stock of goods. The origin of the blaze is believed to have been in a case of matches and caused by rats or mice. The owner estimated his stock of goods at upward of $1,000, partly covered by insurance. Although not much of the interior actually burned, much damage was sustained by fire and water.

At 12.24 A. M. Monday the department responded to an alarm from the home of Emory Brown, colored, corner Broad St. and Poplar Hill Ave. The fire was a chimney blaze and was put out by the use of chemicals.

On Tuesday morning about 1.30 o'clock the department responded to an appeal from Quantico.

LEGIONNAIRES DISCUSS WAR MEMORIAL

Commander Covington Sees Vision Of A Public Library Here—Post Demands Investigation Of Death Of Isaiah Reed Feeling That Officials Have Been Lax In Their Duties.

The regular meeting of the American Legion, at its home on Main St., Friday evening proved to be a very interesting and profitable gathering. The question of the American Legion and the public was the paramount discussion. This came about following a talk by Commander Covington on the possibility of Salisbury erecting a public library as a war memorial.

Mr. Marcellus W. Bounds, who has just returned from the National Convention, followed Mr. Covington on the floor and said that if the people of the east looked upon the Legion with as much favor as those in the west do, there would not be much trouble in erecting the memorial.

The Rev. John Brandon Peters replied to Mr. Bounds by saying that the public was not behind the Legion in the East as it was in the West, because the general public—especially the business men—looked upon the Legion as a federation of ex-soldiers with no other aim than that of getting more pay for their service in the United States Army. He deplored the fact that ex-service men had been so misrepresented, as one has only to read the preamble of the organization and to follow the Legion Weekly to learn differently. Whenever possible the Legion co-operates with the public in maintaining order, it has built streets, hospitals, cared for the needy and is always ready to help any civic cause.

The death of Isaiah Reed was then brought before the Legion. This was presented to the members and pictured as a case of where a helpless old negro who was known to all Wicomico residents is alleged to have been given whiskey with other harmful dopes in such quantities that it caused his death. After being given this and made to drink it, it was claimed, he was left out in the cold.

Because, it was stated, none of the public officers seem to have done anything toward finding out why and by whom the crime was committed, and because the legionnaries felt that the neglect was not fair to the homes, city, county or state, the Post went on record as demanding an immediate investigation and requested the Commander to appoint a committee to to see that the law was carried out to the limit if the indicment ws true.

A representative of the United Y. M.C.A., Schools was present and explained that all ex-service men who wanted to take a correspondence course could do so and get a scholarship covering half of the price of the course. Anyone interested was requested to get in touch with Vernon Powell. Weiners and coffee were served by chef Gray.

Wicomico Will Be Divided In Sections For Demonstration Work.

WILLARDS DIVISION TO BE FIRST ORGANIZED

Assets Peculiar To Each Community Will Be Developed To Highest Efficiency, Thus Returning To Farmer Largest Income Possible From This Venture.

The farming industry in Wicomico County will be completely revolutionized and the business put on a firmer, better paying basis, if the plans worked out and now gradually being put into execution by the County Board of Agriculture bear fruit as they are expected to do.

The keynote of the contemplated scheme, which is very comprehensive and covers a period of several years, is "organization" and the more or less slipshod methods will pass and in their stead will come innovations calculated to make Wicomico county one of the country's foremost systematic agricultural areas.

To start with Wicomico County will be divided into several sections—probably four or five—and all activities in the way of instruction, demonstration, advising, etc., will be done through these division where at present work of this character is carried on at a schoolhouse here and there. Jones' farm or Smith's home as the case may be, where only a few derive any real good from the demonstration or talk of the County Agent, Home Demonsrator or Extension Expert, whoever it may be.

Under the new order of things, these officials will eliminate all visits of this character and their endeavor will be confined solely to these divisional centers, thereby enabling hundreds instead of just a handful of farmers to profit by the visit.

Furthermore, committees of representative citizens will be appointed in these centers, whose business it will be to analyze that part of the county, ascertain what the predominating crop or what livestock is most extensively raised, and then devote time and energy toward making those particular things better paying propositions and more productive. Demonstrations along the lines which need strengthening will then be given in that neighborhood by experts and certain farmers' live stock or crops, as the case may be, will be used for this work, and records kept of their development so that when they have reached a stage of perfection or nearly so, bulletins will be posted in the neighboring stores, etc., pointing out these particular instances by which other farmers in the community may be guided to attain the best results from their endeavors.

The first section to get under way is Willards, where two meetings have already been held and things are functioning well. In this particular part of the county one of the perplexing problems is drainage while dairying is extensively engaged in by many. These two propositions will be stressed in Willards, according to County Agent George R. Cobb, who is a prime mover in the innovation.

At the last meeting, on Friday night last, S. King White, spoke on co-operation between parents and teacher. Mr. White is president of the Parent-teachers Association here. Miss Florence H. Mason, Home Demonstration Agent spoke on "Health" and Frank G. Thomas, of this city, on ditching, with especial reference to the use of dynamite. Music was furnished by the Moose Orchestra of Salisbury.

Messrs. Harry Richardson, Wilbur Denis and J. M. Dennis were appointed a committee to analyze Willards section and act as representatives from there.

Preliminary steps for organization of sections for Mardela and Pittsville have also been made and the organization work for the others is expected to get under way soon after the holiday season goes by.

Any other communities which might desire to organize are invited to communicate with the County Agent.

Salisbury Negro Breaks Jail At Easton, Md.

Thomas Perry, Said To Have Confessed Crimes, Is Apprehended In Talbot County.

Having admitted, it is said, that he broke into five buildings in and near St. Michaels, Md., during the past month, Thomas Perry, (colored) of this city was lodged in the county jail in Easton. Perry was arrested in St. Michaels last week by Constable George Barnes.

The authorities claim that Perry admits having entered the postoffice at St. Michaels and the St. Michaels Building and Loan Association on November 19, the store of Bayard & Sewell at McDaniel on November 20, the store of Curtis & Sewell at St. Michaels on November 29 and the store of James McQuay at St. Michaels last Monday. On Monday of this week Perry broke jail at Easton.

STORES TO KEEP OPEN.

Many of the local stores on Main street will be kept open until 9.30 P. M. all of next week in order to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

ELECTIONS COST THE TAXPAYERS $6,700

School Bond Issue And Addition Of Fruitland Election District Items Which Swell Total

The three elections held in the County during the present year cost the citizens of Wicomico approximately $6700 according to the report filed with the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday by Whade H. Insley, Cler of the Board of Election Supervisors.

This is a much larger amount, than would have had to been borne by the taxpayers, had not there been a special election—the School Bond Issue which cost the county something like $1180.

Another additional cost was the making of the new election district—Fruitland, No. 10—where a voting house had to be rented and another set of six officials put on to take care of the registration and voting.

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Delmar Party Held Up By Negro Thugs

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city force and Gerhart, of the State Police arriving at the spot arrested Garfield Cephias, Douglas Walker and Arthur Adams and two women, one of whom was named Rhoda Adams. The other was later released.

Rhoda Adams was fined $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and was released upon payment of fine. Douglas Walker, driver of the car, was fined $130 and costs for driving under the influence of liquor, failure to keep to the right of the center of the road, reckless driving and inability to produce license. In default of fine he was remanded to jail. Walker will also be compelled to face the charge before Federal authorities for alleged transportation of liquor out of the state.

The Adams woman was so drunk Saturday night when her trial came up that she was put back in jail and her case heard Monday morning. So serious was the offense of Cephias and Adams, in the opinion of Justice Hearn, that they were held under $1,000 bail each for the action of the Grand Jury, charged with assault.

Gunby Heads Red Cross Ensuing Year

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in which the nursing was not carried on. Mrs. Calvert L. Estill, having taken charge while Miss Kell was on her vacation.

The persons whose names were presented by the Nominating Committee as officers for the coming year were unanimously elected. They were: Chairman, Graham Gunby; vice-chairman, Mrs. D. Laird Todd; secretary, Mrs. James S. Taylor; and treasurer, Miss Roxie Pusey. The retiring chairman, Mr. Webb who has efficiently served in that capacity for two years and the vice-chairman, Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, faithful incumbent of that office for the past five years, both of whom saw fit to decline their positions for another term were given a rising vote of thanks for their splendid services. Mrs. H. S. Clark then favored the meeting with two splendid vocal reditions.

Dr. deSomoskey, Deputy Public Health Officer, the first speaker of the evening told of his association with the Red Cross on the other side and gave his hearers much first hand information as to conditions in the Baltic provinces. He stressed the tremendous good done by the clothing shipped over by the local Red Cross and certainly made his listeners feel that their work in this connection had been far from in vain. His talk was intensely interesting, instructive and forcefully delivered. Dr. deSomoskey has had a more varied experience than any man in this section of the State along these lines and his address was a real treat to those present.

Dr. J. H. Mason Knox of John Hopkins University head of the Maryland Child Welfare Commission as well as an eminent nation-wide authority on this subject, was the next speaker. Dr. Knox congratulated the community on the steps it has taken toward the eradication of malaria and urged that the work be continued. He commented on the prevalence of so much infectious disease in Wicomico Co., and stated that he could not attribute it to any other cause than that the schools were not properly inspected and the cases isolated.

The doctor told his hearers that the birth rate in Wicomico, according to statistics, was 25 or 26 to each 1,000 inhabitants which was a very good percentage but that the infant mortality was very high and that the percentage of the children who died under the age of one year was 13.6 while in the State and the United States as a whole it was only about 10 percent. About 12 cases were reported to the State Board of Health from Wicomico in 1921 of mothers who died during the period of child birth.

Many of these deaths, both mothers and children he stated, could be saved by pre-natal attention—by nurses and doctor's care. His remedy, Dr. Knox stated, would be first, more Public Health Nurses. One nurse should serve only from five to ten thousand population, he stated in conclusion. The specialists talk was very frank and a heart to heart appeal for better health conditions. He especially urged that Wicomico aid in the statewide program which he is planning to put across.

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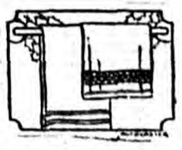

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Fancy Orange Peel	lb. 25c
Glace Citron Peel	½ lb. 30c
Fancy Lemon Peel	lb. 25c
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Calif. Seeded Raisins	pkg. 16c
Asco Baking Powder	lb. can 17c
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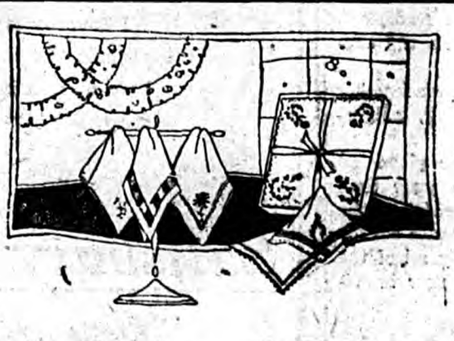

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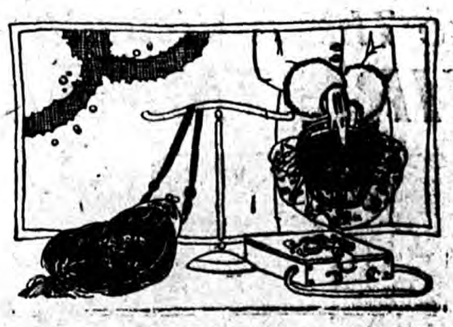
A large assortment of Men's and Boys' Plain and Initialed Kerchiefs, 15c to 50c. These make attractive gifts when beautifully boxed.



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THURSDAY, : : : DECEMBER 14, 1922.

BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—
Bible thoughts remembered, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

FORGIVE AND BE FORGIVEN:- When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.—Mark 11:25.

A SHOPPING CENTER.

With Christmas less than two weeks distant, Salisbury's shopping district has taken on the aspect of a bustling metropolitan mart with both wholesale and retail businesses flourishing. For weeks the local merchants have been arranging their elaborate assortment of holiday goods and now that the public's purse strings have been unloosened, increased activity of the buyers in the downtown section has been gladly noted. Although people on all sides have been complaining of the prevailing "hard times" still the salutary influence of the Yuletide spirit of giving is being reflected in the stimulated purchasing of the merchant's wares. Gratifying to the populace of this city should be the reports emanating from the many stores to the effect that never before has there been such an influx of visitors and out-of-town customers as this season. They are coming from far and near to do their Christmas shopping.

This city is rightly styled the "shopping center of the Eastern Shore." Here are found the stores and business houses that are unequaled on the Peninsula and which rival commendably the offerings of the larger cities. A varied array of articles at reasonable prices are being displayed by the local merchants who are fast approaching the standards of their city competitors. Wide-awake business methods are responsible for the placing before the gaze of our people of stocks of clothing and other goods that satisfy even the most fastidious and discriminating tastes. Under these conditions, residents in surrounding counties have no valid reason for incurring the heavy expense of trips to any of the large cities for their Christmas shopping when they have easy access to the wonderful bargains offered across Salisbury counters. In addition, the visitors are assured of that courteous treatment and hospitable reception so characteristic of one Sho' neighbor to another. Gradually the people in this territory are being educated to the advantages to be gained in coming to Salisbury not only for shopping but for other business purposes too. The vast numbers of out-of-town customers that are now streaming into this city are strong supporters of the slogan, "Do your shopping in Salisbury."

THE CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Wicomico citizens are nobly and unselfishly responding to the appeal of the National Tuberculosis Association in its fight against the dreaded "White Plague" through the sale of the 1922 Christmas seals. According to reports from the local distribution board, the quota for this city and county will be easily subscribed if the sale of the seals during the past few days may be taken as a criterion of the advances from now to Christmas.

Seventy-five thousand dollars is the goal toward which the state campaign managers are striving and the amount allotted to this county is $1,000. The people of Maryland are expected to "go over the top" with colors flying. Wonderful results have been accomplished in this State with the funds acquired from the sale of these Christmas seals. The death rate from tuberculosis has been greatly reduced, medical attention has been accorded thousands of sickly children and hygiene classes have been established in practically all of the schools. At the Miracle House on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay near Claiborne, hundreds of Maryland boys and girls have been given new hope and health.

In this county part of the funds derived from the sale of the Lorraine crosses will go towards defraying the expenses of the Red Cross nurse in her work of mercy throughout the various communities. Pine Bluff Sanitorium is also to receive financial aid in its maintenance of health-giving quarters. With assurance of such local benefits, the people of this county should not hesitate a moment to subscribe heavily to this worthy cause. Local conditions demand extra effort and every dollar given for the seals will go toward buying back health for some stricken mortal. Hospital care and treatment will be provided for those already afflicted with the disease and there will also be a continuance of the blessed work among the little ones, building up the under-nourished and fortifying them against the encroachment of the deadly "White Plague." It is because the work is bearing such beneficial results that it deserves the fullest support. The gains are capable of exact demonstration. There are the best reasons for the Christmas seals!

BREAKING GROUND.

Agriculture, above all industries, is entitled to constructive publicity. The announcement in the news columns of this paper that farming in Wicomico county is to be systematically organized, with prospects of putting it on a firmer and better paying basis, comes as a most acceptable news item because it is indicative of a new order of things bespeaking success and prosperity in local agricultural fields. As outlined by the County Agent, the plan calls for the division of the county into four or five districts for the purpose of analyzing the particular problems in each section and solving them and for the purpose of active demonstration work. With proper coordination of effort and enthusiastic cooperation the plan as formulated should prove most feasible and practical and worth-while results are to be expected from its operation.

The past year has been a rather depressing one to the members of the agricultural class of this country despite the fact that the harvests, on a whole, were unusually good. If financial rewards were measured out in proportion to the results of honest productive effort, the farmers of this Nation would have little reason to complain of their returns this year. In contrast with various other groups of workers they have produced abundantly and without cessation. However, due to the distorted relationship of prices existing during the past seasons, the farmers notwithstanding their hard work and large production, have found themselves still laboring under a heavy handicap. They have been receiving inadequate returns for their products and accordingly their purchasing power has been greatly reduced.

With the advent of the new year and spring planting in view, it is hoped that advantageous adjustments will follow. Helpful Federal legislation has been enacted and indications are that 1923 will witness a revival of better days for the agricultural interests of this country. In this county, of great possible service in the task of restoring the farmer to his own will be the perfection of the organization plans now under consideration by representative elements in each district.

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I have boxes upon boxes of Bon-bons, rich nougats and the best of chocolate creams. I have also all kinds of hard candies and gum drops, peppy peppermints, and tasty taffy.

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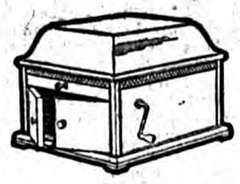

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Local Happenings

Mr. F. Leonard Wailes is in Baltimore this week.

Mr. W. Edwin Snyder was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Henry S. Hanna is in Baltimore for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart is in Philadelphia for a few days.

Mr. Maurice A. Townsend has returned home from Camden, N. J.

Mr. Jackson Vanderbogart is spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. Franklin Cole, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams have returned from a few days stay in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie L. Johnson has returned from a visit in New York and Jersey City.

Miss Carrie Adkins has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Pa., and Dover, Del.

Miss Laura S. Wailes is visiting her cousin, in Baltimore,Mrs. C. Lesley Rumsey.

Miss May Humphreys left on Sunday afternoon for a few days visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jesse D. Price and Miss Ruth Price spent the early part of the week in Philadelphia.

Miss M. Victoria Wailes is spending a few days with Miss Jewell Simpson in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. E. Dale Adkins entertained the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on William St.

Col. and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys have returned from a two weeks stay at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey have returned after spending several days with their daughter in Baltimore.

Rev. Thomas Donaldson, of Christ Church, Easton, will address the congregation of St. Peters P. E. Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White, of Baltimore, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. H. White, Sr., over the week-end.

Mrs. William Cole, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Clarence W. Whealton, Camden Avenue extended.

Mrs. J. P. West, of Delmar, has been spending a week with Miss Wilsie Banks in New York City and Morristown, N. J.

Thursday, December 21, a play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother" will be given in Siloam Church by the young people of Siloam.

Miss Cecil McCready spent the week-end in New York City with Miss Pearl Phillips, who is attending Columbia University,

Miss Julia Humphreys and Miss Nellie Mitchell spent Sunday in Dover, Del., with Misses Elizabeth and Mary Louise Mayer.

Mr. Randolph S. Brewington, of New York, is spending sometime with his sisters, Mrs. Walter S. Dougherty and Mrs. R. B. Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Everett Williams gave a surprise party to Miss Elizabeth Tilghman on Friday evening at their home on High Street,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Jr., entertained at dinner Wednesday, December 6th, in honor of Dr. H. C. Tull's birthday. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

Have you helped save a human life by buying Tuberculosis Christmas Seals?

Mrs. Henry S. Wailes leaves on Thursday for Richmond where she will be joined by Miss Cornelia and will stay until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carmean, Misses Eunice and Thelma Carmean and Miss Beatrice Sirman, of Snow Hill, were week-end visitors in town.

Miss Margaret Dick is attending a dance at Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va., where her brother, James McFadden, Jr., is a student.

Mr. W. W. Leonard of Roland Park, spent a few days last week with his sisters, Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin and Mrs. E. R. Griffith of this city.

Mr. S. Franklyn Woodcock is entertaining this evening at dinner, the Directors, Cashiers and Assistant Cashiers of all the Banks in this city.

On Thursday evening, December 21, 1922, at 7:30 p. m., a play entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" will be given in Tyaskin Hall. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Tyaskin church. Ice cream and candy will be on sale.

Dr. J. McF. Dick, Dr. Tull of Allen; Dr. Pritchard, of New York City, and Messrs. John Gunby, William Jackson Joseph Gunby, Clarence Whealton are enjoying a gunning trip on the Sinepuxent bay.

The ladies of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church will hold a card party tomorrow, Friday, December 15th at at 8 p. m., in Richardson's Hall instead of the Parish Hall as marked on the tickets.

Mrs. Charlotte C. Adams, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Seaford, died on December 9th after a few days illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Adams was quite well known in Salisbury and had many friends here, hving spent the winter months for the past ten years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Nichols, on William St.

An echo meeting of the World Convention, of the W.C.T.U. recently held in Philadelphia, was held on Monday afternoon by the local branch of that organization. Several ladies who attended the meeting gave reports of their observations. The principal speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Dr. Frank Talmade, of New Mexico, who gave a splendid talk to the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Kelly entertained at a Coon dinner on Monday at two o'clock, at their home on North Division Street the following guests, among whom are several of the oldest residents of the county: William Levi Laws, Theodore Morris, Samuel A. Gordy, Samuel Williams, Charles E. Williams, Judge Joseph L. Bailey and Joseph W. T. Smith. The Coon was presented by Mr. J. W. Wingate, of White Haven. Mr. Kelly states that nothing gives him greater pleasure than entertaining the older folks.

PASSERDYKE DITCH PLAN IS REJECTED

Passerdyke Creek in Trappe District will not become a tax ditch between Wicomico and Somerset Countiesit was decided at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday. The report of the Commission was not ratified and the proceedings squashed.

Virgil P. Roberts was appointed a Constable for Tyaskin Election District at the meeting.

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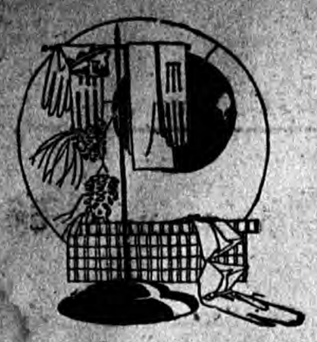

"GLOVES FOR VIOLET."

"My gloves are becoming passe" said Violet. "Guess I'll wait for Christmas now and see if I will get a pair"—how many Violets are awaiting for Gloves this Christmas? So why not buy her gloves?

They are here at 75c to $5.00.

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She'd dearly love one of those new Silk Petticoats or perhaps a knitted one—surely this is a good suggestion for your list.

Silk Petticoats ----------$3.50-$5.00
Knitted ones ----------75c to $1.75

"I'LL GET THE GIRLS ALL HANDKERCHIEFS"

said a dainty shopper the other day, and straight away proceeds to our handkerchief counter and selects pretty 'kerchiefs for her Sunday school class and the girls at the office.

They are to be had at----------10c to $1.00
Boxed at ----------50c to $2.00
Children's at ------35c to 60c all in boxes.

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Select writing paper that will appeal to your friends from our large assortment at prices ranging from 25c to $2.00 the box.

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Buy them toys, Buy them toys!
For all the little girls and boys
Want things to play with throughout the year,
And fill their small young hearts with cheer.
Dolls for girlies to caress
And put to bed and love and dress.
Soldiers toys to form in line,
Little iron banks that catch the dime.
Ducks and drakes and lambs and fish
That swim around in Mother's dish.
Five little roly polys direct from Toytown
That roll away and won't lie down.
A pogo stick to take big hops,
A nice little gun that always pops.
A drum, a fife, a shiny brass horn,
A cow that's real but won't eat corn.
The Toonerville Trolley, that's a sea-going hack,
An electric train that runs on a track.
A store, a paint box, a carpenter's chest,
And all the things that boys love best.
All these things for girl-and-boy-land
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Luncheon Sets, Bread Tray Covers, Side-board Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers and all other pieces ranging in price from 75c to $12.00.

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for Dad holds the pocket book. Don't think for one minute that Dad doesn't aim to be known as a good dresser. That's a thought at Christmas time when you are buying his gift. And may we not suggest these, in line with your selections.

Shirts at ----------$1.25c to $8.00
Ties at ----------50c to $2.50
Sweaters at ----------$2.50 to $10.00
Belts at ----------50c to $2.00
Mufflers at ----------$1.50 to $4.50
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Young sister will say when she sees the pretty Comfort that sister bought for her. She always wanted an extra comfort and one that would conform to the color scheme of her boudoir.

Comforts ----------$2.75-$15.00
Blankets (wool) ----------$9.00-$12.50
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THE TOILET TABLE

can be adorned with beautiful gift things at Christmas. The possibilities of gifts in this line are wonderful, for instance:

Hudnuts Gift Packages at--$1.00 to $7.50
Colgate's Gift Packages at---75c to $5.00

and individually boxed perfumes, toilet waters, powders, sachets, soaps, extracts, talcum powders, and vanities are to be had at prices ranging from----------25c to $2.50

FOR MOTHER—A ROYAL VACUUM CLEANER OR A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET!

Mother has been working for us all the year. Let's make her a gift that will work for her this coming year—a gift that will lighten her burdens.

The HOOSIER will shorten her steps, and take the drudgery out of the kitchen—they are to be had at various prices.

The ROYAL CLEANER, will take the sweep out of sweeping and prevent her from having those backaches when she cleans.

Royal Electric Cleaners are ---------$55.00
Attachments are ----------$12.50 Extra

SILK FOR A DRESS.

Another appealing gift. Can you imagine how you would feel to get enough silk for a dress in your stocking this Christmas. It is not expensive either—and useful to be sure—and so very different, it will stand right out from the other gifts.

Crepes in all the weaves, Taffetas, Satins—in fact anything that may be desired in Silk for a dress is here, are at unusual prices too.

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And who wouldn't be delighted with a fine fur piece on Christmas? We can answer that question readily—there is no one who would not appreciate furs and be delighted with their gift.

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Tanlac is sold by all good druggists —Advt.

"Y" BIBLE CLASSES

The last of the Business Men's Bible Classes before the Christmas holidays will be held next Tuesday evening and the speaker will be Mr. L. Atwood Bennett. Last Tuesday evening a good sized crowd was in attendance and heard Mr. Fred P. Adkins, speak on the subject "The Use and Abuse of Credit."

More Self-Determination

A Dutch scientist has discovered the existence in the heavens of a body twenty thousand million times larger than the sun. We understand that it is to be allowed to remain there for the time being.—Passing Show.

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FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, centrally located. Modern conveniences. P. O. Box 217, Salisbury, Md. T-114

FOR RENT—A NEW 6-ROOM BUNgalow, just completed on Ocean City road, 3 miles out of town, possession given at once or I will rent house with 12 acres of land, good truck land. Apply to R. F. Shawn, 123 Main St., Salisbury, Md. 50-206

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WANTED

WANTED—BOARDERS AND Roomers. J. A. Harrington, 104 Blake Street, Salisbury, Md. 300

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WANTED SALESMAN—WANT good salesman to represent Baltimore Pork Packer on Eastern Shore. Good opportunity for a reliable man with experience, preferred. Replies held strictly confidential. Address Box 280, Wicomico News. 280

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE and Stroller, combined—Good condition. Phone116-J. 299

FOR SALE—14 ROOM HOUSE IN Camden, all conveniences. Address Box 281, Wicomico News. 51-281

FOR SALE—WHEAT $1.00 BUSHel. Wish to sell amount on hand this week. Homestead Dairy Farms. 307.

FOR SALE—A FINE BUNCH OF Shoats, weight 75 to 85 pounds. $10.00 a piece. Homestead Dairy Farms. 306.

FOR SALE—TIRES FROM $3 TO $15. All sizes. Victory Vulcanising and Battery Store, Salisbury, Md. T-146

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, with double arage, Also store and barber shop, all newly painted. Dwelling recently papered, has six rooms, three porches and cellar. Electric lights installed throughout. This desirable place situated on corner of Church and Ann Sts. For further particulars, call at 905 E. Church St., C. E. King, owner, Salisbury, Md. T-149

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FOR SALE—CHOICE WHITE LEGhorn Cockrels of 200 egg and better matings. New blood, Two Dollars up. Charles Quast, Phone 161 F-5, Snow Hill, Md. 51-220

FOR SALE—NASH 4, TOURING car, slightly used, at a bargain, leaving Salisbury reason for selling. Will demonstrate. Rev. A. J. Rehkop, phone 937, 300 Barclay St. 282

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PUBLIC SALES

LEVIN C. BAILEY, Attorney

Public Sale —OF— Valuable Farms, —AND— Valuable Pine, Oak and Gum Timber

The undersigned as Attorney and Agent for the owners, the heirs at law of William H. H. Cooper, late of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, deceased, will offer at public auction, at the Front Door of the Court House, in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, December 23, 1922

At 2 o'clock P. M.

The following described property:

(1) All the growing PINE, OAK and GUM TIMBER upon all that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in Trappe Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, lying on both sides of and binding upon, but mostly on the Easterly side of the county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, adjoining the lands of Charles Malone, George Bounds, Sadie White and others, containing

170.48 acres of land, more or less, being all of the timber land of the farm of the late William H. H. Cooper.

The purchaser will have three (3) years from the date of sale within which to cut and remove the said timber from said land, and will have the usual mill privileges, with right of ingress and egress.

This land is well set in PINE, OAK and Gum timber.

(2) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in Trappe Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, located on both sides of and upon the said county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 1, as per plat of the land of William H.H. Cooper's Heirs, made by J. B. White, Surveyor, on November 22, 1922, containing 38.77 acres of cleared land and 39.82 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

This farm is improved by a modern dwelling and outbuildings, and was the residence of the said Cooper at the time of his death.

(3) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in said District, County and State, located on both sides of but mostly on the South-easterly side of the county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 2, as per said plat, containing 25.19 acres of cleared land, and 45.70 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

(4) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in said District, County and State, located on both sides of but mostly on the Easterly side of the county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 3, as per said plat, containing 32.61 acres of cleared land, and 51.82 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

This farm is improved by a tenant house in good condition and the necessary outbuildings.

(5) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in said District, County and State, located on the Easterly side of and binding upon the county road leading from Allen to Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 4, as per said plat, containing 26.81 acres of cleared land and 33.14 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

A plat of the above lands may be seen at the office of the undersigned, in Salisbury, Maryland, or at the residence of Mr. R. Clifford Cooper, in Trappe District, near the said premises.

Mr. R. Clifford Cooper will be pleased to show prospective purchasers over the premises at anytime.

The above property will first be offered in five parcels as above and then as a whole and if the bid for the whole exceeds the aggregate of the bids for the five separate parcels, it will be sold as a whole, otherwise the bids for the separate parcels will prevail.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash and the balance in two equal installments at six and twelve months from date of sale, respectively, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portions to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by notes of the purchasers, with security to be approved by the owners. The title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

LEVIN C. BAILEY,
Attorney and Agent for the Heirs of William H. H. Cooper, Owners.

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LEVIN C. BAILEY, Solicitor

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

Under and by a virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Knowles and Lizzie E. Knowles, his wife, to William W. Mills, bearing date of July first, nineteen hundred and twenty and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County and State of Maryland in Liber J. C. K. No. 119, Folio 115, and duly assigned by the said William W. Mills to William Gillis on February 11, 1921, and duly assigned by the said William Gillis to Richard H. Hodgson on December 9, 1922, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, default having been made in the covenants thereof, will sell at public auction at the Front Door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January, 6, 1923

At 2 O'clock P. M.

all that piece or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, situated and lying in Nutters Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, located on both sides of and upon the county road leading from Parker's Chapel to Wango, and on the Easterly side of and binding upon the county road leading from the aforesaid county road to Mount Hermon: Bounded on the West and North by the land of Marion S. Ward, the said Mount Hermon county road, the land of George W. Tilghman, the land of Hedley T. Rayner and Annie J. Rayner his wife, and the land of Levin Twelley, on the East by the land of Thomas Malcomb and on the South by the land of Wesley Parsons, the land of Helen Gordon, the John L. Sweigart land, now owned by Arthur H. Parker, the land of Norman F. Merritt and said land of said Marion S. Ward, containing one hundred and ninety-nine and thirty seven hundredth acres of land, more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to the said William H. Knowles by Arthur H. Parker and Miranda M. Parker, his wife, by deed dated June 19, 1917 and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. C. K. No. 103, Folio 591.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

RICHARD H. HODGSON,
Assignee of sair Mortgage.

1-23-306

PUBLIC SALES

WOODCOCK & WEBB, Solicitors

Trustees' Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

IN THE TOWN OF WILLARDS, MD

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, passed in a case wherein Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company, and others, are complainants, and Minnie L. Adkins, and others are respondents, the same being No. 2951 Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustees, will sell by public auction to the highest bidder, at the front of the store of G. L. Davis & Company, Willards, Maryland, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1922.

all that valuable lot or parcel of land, improved by a comfortable dwelling house and outbuildings, situated and lying on the Westerly side of and binding on the County Road leading from the Town of Willards to Powellville, in said Town of Willards, Willards Election District, said Wicomico County, and being the same property owned and occupied by the late Handy I. Adkins, deceased, at the time of his death.

The said property has been divided by the Trustees in two parcels, one parcel to consist of the dwelling house and outbuildings, and one hundred six front feet of land on said County Road, and the other being a vacant lot with fifty-two front feet on said County Road, each of which parcels will be offered and sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in two months from date of sale, and one-third in four months from said date, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

F. W. C. WEBB,
H. CARLTON ADKINS,
Trustees

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NOTICES

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Fruitland, of Fruitland, Maryland, will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923 at 2.00 P. M., at the Banking House of said bank, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

ROLLIE D. GILLIS, Cashier.

1-23-270

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Central Bank, Salisbury, Maryland, will be held at its Banking House, Salisbury, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Cashier.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Salisbury Building and Loan Association, Salisbury, Md., will be held at its office, Salisbury, Md., on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1923, at 7.30 O'CLOCK, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Secretary.

52-312.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, Maryland, will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 12 M. at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before them.

CARL M. PAYNTER, Cashier.

1-269

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hebron Savings Bank, Hebron, Maryland, will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923 at 2 o'clock P. M., at the banking house of the said bank, Hebron, Maryland, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before them.

A. L. MILLS, Cashier.

1-23-303

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Truckers and Savings Bank of Pittsville, Maryland, will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923 at 10 o'clock at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before them.

JAS. A. DAVIS, Cashier.

1-23-304

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, Md., will be held at their Banking House on the 9th day of January 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel A. Graham, Cashier.

52-209

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The State Employment Commission of Maryland will hold examinations on Thursday, December 28, 1922, to establish lists of persons elgible for positions listed below, with starting salaries as indicated:

Stenographers—Secretary (male) —$1800 to $2400.

Industrial Inspector—$1500.

Assistant Sanitary Engineer—$1920 to $2340.

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NOTICE—I AM NOW PREPARED to do baking—Pies, Cakes and Friday. Mrs. John Riggin, Snow Hill Road. Phone 576. 297

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ISAAC W. ROBERTS

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of May, 1923, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of November, 1922.

HARRY U. ROBERTS, Executor.

Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills.

51-129.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

EDWARD H. CORKRAN

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of May, 1923 they may otherwise by law be exeluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of November, 1922.

DANIEL C. CORKRAN,
L. OTIS CORKRAN,
Adms.

Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills.

51-167

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AT AUCTION

Friday, December 15th, 10 A. M.

On the premises.

THE EBEN A. TOWNSEND FARM NEAR DAGSBORO, DEL.

This great 450 Acre Tract is located only 2½ miles from Dagsboro and 1½ miles from Frankford and fronts the road leading from Dagsboro to Ocean View, Del., it borders Indian River and is known as the Riverview, or New Bridge Farm and is still occupied by the late owner Mr. Eben A. Townsend. It comprises

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Besides being high class timber, the location is unrivalled. Only 2½ miles from the R. R. at Dagsboro and less than 2 miles from Frankford. THIS GRAND TIMBER WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SMALL TRACTS TO GIVE THE LITTLE AND BIG TIMBER BUYERS THE SAME AUCTION PRIVILEGES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

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It will be worth the while of every timber dealer in this entire section to investigate this proposition. Mr. Eben A. Townsend will be found on the premises at all times ready to show every well marked out tract. Come quick and get the proper information to enable you to bid intelligently. The timber will all be sold separate from the land with 3 years to remove.

THE HOME TRACT, FINE RESIDENCE AND BIG BARN.

This home tract with about 20 acres of cleared land, contains one of the finest country residences in the State, it has 10 rooms, front and back porches, furnace (wood or coal burning) hot water heat, bath room complete with hot and cold water. Large, dry cellar, and is directly on Indian River with a fine view of these beautiful waters, there is one of the largest and most complete barns in Delaware on the premises, and it is well arranged as a public sales stables as there is a tremendous pound shed and a fine cement floor under the shed and barn. Both residence and barn are in first class condition and a windmill furnishes excellent water to both.

FIFTY TRUCK, BERRY AND POULTRY TRACTS
—AND A—
SUPERB LARGE RIVER FRONT HOME SITE LOT.

There will be about fifty of these small tracts ranging in size from one to fifteen acres each, many of them are cleared and ready to crop and some of these front the Ocean View-Dagsboro road. The River front lot just east of the Home place is one of the most attractive Home Spots we have ever offered at Auction, it will contain an acre or more of ground fronting and with a grand sweeping view of the River.

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ANCIENT SHO' EPITAPHS FOUND TO BE OF INTERESTING NATURE

"Parson Of Island," Left Inscription For Tombstone Before Death.

BEAUTIFUL VERSES IN WICOMICO GRAVEYARDS

Peculiar Cemetery In Delaware Near "Sleepy Hollow" Is Enclosed By Brick Wall And Covered With Gable Roof Of Cypress Shingles—Capt. "Tom" White, One Of Verse Writers.

Strange and interesting epitaphs appear on the slabs, tombs and monuments to the dead on the Eastern Shore. Many of these were written before death by the men and women on whose tombs they appear; others are written by relatives and inspired by the feelings then entertained regarding the dead, while others are taken from books of poems prepared especially for such purposes. Whatever may be the source many of these inscriptions are interesting and some carry to the heart a very sad lesson while others are forceful reminders to the living of the long, silent home to which they are traveling, where, says the Scripture, "There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom."

Rev Joshua Thomas, known as the "Parson of the Island" prepared his epitaph and left instructions for its use. His remains were interred on Deal's Island, near the scene of much of his ministerial labors. There have been but few men if any whose faith in prayer was as strong as his and there are many records of remarkable answers to his prayers, used in connection with his prophesies. The epitaph is as follows:

"Come, all my friends, as you pass by,
Behold the place where I do lie—
As you are now, so once was I,
Remember, you are born to die."

There is an ancient cemetery near the Episcopal Church, at Cambridge, Md., in which hundreds are buried, some more than two hundred years ago. Here we find to the memory of Major Thomas Nevitt, who died February 10th, 1748, the following beautiful lines:

"There's a gloomy vale between us,
Pass through, I'm gone before."

In the same cemetery may be seen the following verse to the memory of Mrs. Williamina Elizabeth Goldsborough, who died December 19, 1790, aged twenty-eight years:

"Called from this mortal scene in bloom of life
Here lies a much loved daughter, mother, wife,
To whom each grace and excellence were given,
A Saint on earth, an angel now in Heaven."

In Wicomico county, at Sharp's Point, near the "Old Mill" is the White cemetery and while it is not as old as some on the Shore, the "Death Angel" has gathered enough to make a small "city of the dead" to whom many precious emblems have been placed by the living of their day, in remembrance of life's sweet associations in the past. Here in this quiet spot may be read upon a large slab an inscription of deep thought portraying the life and character of a devoted wife whose remains are resting in an earthly chamber of death, not far from the roadside.

The slab marks the resting place of Mrs. Louise Fooks White, second wife of Captain Thomas W. H. White who died in 1871. Before dying she requested her husband to write her epitaph and allow no changes to be made by anyone. It is as follows:

"Yes, priceless worth, beneath this rock thy body lies in peace,
While thy soul in the Rock of Ages cleft, in joy will never cease;
But oh how sad to thy children dear—and me—for us to part,
It has caused them many bitter tears—sent shrill death to my heart.

Thy Bible, which thou hast ten times read through while upon thy knee
Like the Bethleham Star, a leader be, to thy little ones and me;
And may we not forget to pray and read as thou hast done,
That when earth's sorrows fade away we may meet thee safe at home.

For though this rock now covers thee, and the Rock above, thy home,
Thy council should not cease to be our guide, till the time shall come
When, hand in hand, in the spirit land, we shall admire thy beauties rare
And look with joy upon the sorrows past, that bought a home so fair."

In a family burying ground near Riverton, in which several generations of the Cooper family are buried may be seen an inscription upon the tomb of John M. Cooper who died at the age of sixteen years, in 1870, written by his father and the young man's school teacher, the teacher now retired. The lines were written as expressing the sentiment of the young man before he died, realizing the end was near.

"Father and mother I bid you adieu,
'Twas my delight to be with you;
I would have been so glad to stay
And hear your grace from day to day;
But God has called me—I must obey,—
I hope we will meet in the Judgment day.

My little brothers too, I must bid you adieu,
I shall have to part with you,
I must leave you here—I go before,
But trust to meet you on the Evergreen Shore,
Where we shall be forever at rest,
On our loving Saviour's breast.

Adieu my school-mates, a long adeiu,
Oh how I loved to be with you,
My teacher too, I bid you adieu,
I can no longer learn of you;
But I am gone with God to dwell,
So school-mates and teacher, farewell.

An epitaph in an old cemetery in Delaware refers to the small income of the deceased and his longing to leave this world. It reads as follows:

"A tender husband and indulgent parent,
A good master, a warm friend;
Courteous, hospitable, never discontented.
With an income narrow and very uncertain,
He spent much time in prayer and meditation
And longed to leave this world and be with Christ."

"Licensed to preach in 1712—
Called from his warfare to his crown 1760."

Near "Sleepy Hollow" in Delaware on a part of an old Delaware Manor tract of land is located a very singular cemetery. It is enclosed by a brick wall, three feet high and covered with a gable roof of cypress shingles and is only sixteen by ten feet and there are only three graves and these are covered with heavy marble slabs. On one of these slabs appears the following inscription:

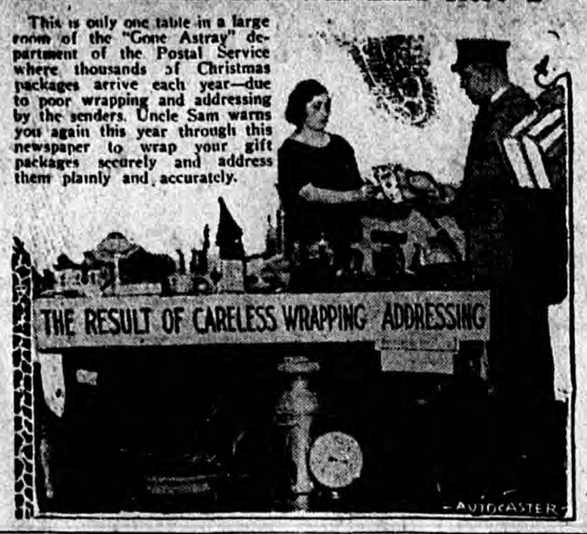
"In memory of Mary Barker, wife of Joseph Barker, who departed this life the 27th of December 1795, aged thirty years."

"Her death was occasioned by taking Peruvian bark, adulterated with litharage, which was purchased of an apothecary in Wilmington. She was an affectionate wife and tender mother and kind mistress, beloved and regretted by all her friends and acquaintances. She left her husband, two sons and two daughters to lament her untimely death".

In a church cemetery in Salisbury this short epitaph may be seen on the tomb of a young lady who died a few days prior to the date of her marriage; "The bride of Christ."

Your Christmas Gifts Will Land Here If—

This is only one table in a large room of the "Gone Astray" department of the Postal Service where thousands of Christmas packages arrive each year—due to poor wrapping and addressing by the senders. Uncle Sam warns you again this year through this newspaper to wrap your gift packages securely and address them plainly and accurately.



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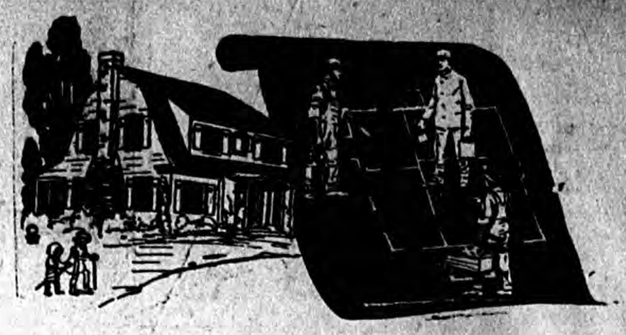

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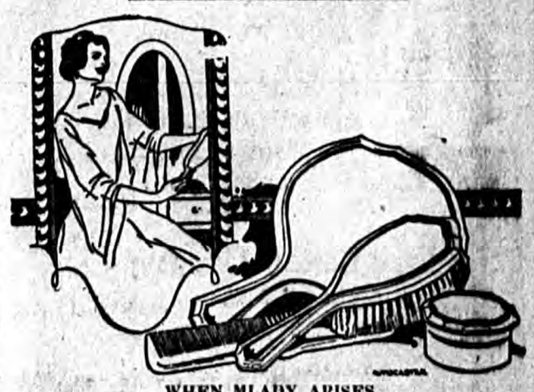

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Alberta P. Duffy from Leonard W. Clark, et al, lot in City of Salisbury, on Mitchell Street; consideration $10, etc.

John L. Powell, et al, to Oliva A. Dennis, lot near Powellville, consideration $1600.00, etc.

G. Carlton Lloyd and Edna J. Lloyd to John S. Hurley, 2 acres, more or less, in Barren Creek District; consideration $100, etc.

Minnie F. Culver from Walter B. Calloway, et al, lot in the City of Salisbury, on Glenn St.; consideration $10, etc.

Peter Linnett from Clarence Donaho and George B. Parker, lot in City of Salisbury, on Arch St.; consideration $10, etc.

Louis Martin from Andrew H. Hoover and wife, 18 acres, more or less, in Trappe District; consideration $10,etc.

Wade H. Insley, et al, from R. G. Evans & Son, Inc., land in Salisbury District; consideration $100, etc.

Alonzo K. Hunington to Annie E. Huntington, lot in City of Salisbury, on Priscilla Street; consideration $1, etc.

Israel Leon Benjamin from The Thoroughgood Company, lot in City of Salisbury, on Main St., consideration $100, etc.

Israel Leon Benjamin from L. Atwood Bennett, and wife, land in City of Salisbury, on Main St., consideration $1, etc.

L. Atwood Bennett from Israel L. Benjamin and wife, land in City of Salisbury, on Main St., consideration $1, etc.

Leonard W. Ruark and wife from Graham Gunby et al, land in Camden District, on South Division St.; consideration $100, etc.

E. Rhll White, et al, to Lydia Grier Phillips, land in City of Salisbury, on William St.; consideration $10, etc.

J. Clayton Kelly and wife from Mary E. West, et al, lot in City of Salisbury, on North Division St.; consideration $1500, etc.

William J. Ennis from J. Clayton Kelly and wife, lot in City of Salisbury, on North Division St.; consideration $1000, etc.

Berries Plentiful On Holly Trees Here

As Result Wreath Makers Ars Diligeatly Pursuing Their Occupation In Wicomico County

For the first time in many seasons the holly trees in Wicomico County are well supplied with fine red berries As a result of the fine quality of holly this season, those persons who make a business of wrapping holly wreaths are exceedingly busy at the present time. In many sections of the county every member of the family is at work making wreaths and the family income is greatly enhanced by the industry of the members of the family Following a season during which the farm products have sold at exceptionally low prices, and as a result of which the farmers as a class have little ready money, the revival of the holly industry comes as a blessing to those who are engaged in the industry.

A few years ago the making of holly wreaths was one of the large early winter industries, but the holly gatherers were careless in cutting the trees with the result that the supply was very greatly diminished. In recent years, however, owners of property on which holly trees were growing have been jealously guarding these trees. This has resulted in the saving of many trees which would have been slaughtered, and the industry may yet regain its former importance. The foliage this year of the holly trees is of good color, and the fine red berries will make the evergreen very valuable.

J. H. Johnson's Auto Is Prey Of Flames

Machine Ignited While Owner Was Returning From Ducking Trip Thanksgiving Evening

The red, Cadillac touring car, owned by J. Howard Johnson of this city, and considered to be one of the most beautiful machines in this section, was practically demolished by fire on Thanksgiving evening about four miles south of here on the Allen road.

Mr. Johnson had spent the day ducking at Deals Island and was returning home when he noticed a light back of his car. Thinking it a trailing machine he looked around to ascertain the approximate distance and beheld his own vehicle to be inflames. Hastily grabbing a fire extinguisher which he carried in the car, he attempted to subdue the flames but to no avail. Practically all left of the car was the motor, headlights, front fenders, tires and motometer.

The loss is estimated to be upward of $2,000 which will be partly covered by insurance.

Local Boy Making Good At St. Johns

Fred P. McBriety Is Honored By Having Been Selected By Classmates As Their President

Among the Salisbury boys making good at the respective colleges at which they are in attendance is Fred P. McBriety, son of Mr. and Mrs. Purnell J. McBriety, North Division Street, who is a Sophomore at St. Johns' College, Annapolis, Md.

Besides being pledged to the leading fraternity at the ancient school in Maryland's capitol city, young McBriety who is a gradute of Wicomico High School, Class of 1921, was recently signally honored by being chosen as President of his class.

West Point is the ultimate goal of the young man and this year he received from Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough an appointment as first alternate to the school on the Hudson.

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"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." This is the silent appeal of the 1922 Christmas seal of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, through the sale of which it is hoped sufficient funds will be raised to carry on the fight against the white plague in this State for another whole year. The cost of the seal is negligible,—a mere penny will buy one so that anyone who has the will to do good can help. And it is everybody's help that is solicited. A stamp on every letter and every package is the aim of the Seal Sale Directors.

Judging from previous results, and only results count, a better Christmas investment would be hard to find. The Maryland Tuberculosis Association has kept many a child from becoming crippled or invalided for life and it has given relief and help to many an adult patient. It has helped in reducing the death rate from tuberculosis in Maryland from 3934 in 1918 to 2362 in 1919; from 2148 in 1920 to 2005 in 1921. The number has constantly diminished even though the population has increased considerably.

And these results have been accomplished not only through educational campaigns but by real practical work If it were not for the Miracle House at Claiborne, in which real miracles are done, quite a few little boys and girls would face a bleak and hopeless future. By means of healthgiving sunlight and fresh air, good food and medical attention the disease is kept from getting a hold on susceptible lungs, bones and skin, and little patient is given a chance to become strong and healthy.

The seal sale enables the association to carry on its Health Crusade work in the schools. Last year alone 100,000 children were taught principles of hygiene and health habits through literature, lectures, contests, moving pictures and other means. Demonstration clinics at which patients are examined and treatments suggested are also maintained.

The 1922 Christmas Seal is most attractive in design. It represents a mother with her child and the hope held out to her by the double-barred cross, the symbol of the National Tuberculosis Association. It is the work of T. M. Cleland, of New York and was selected by a group of well-known artists from the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Art Decorators League of America, from a large number of contributed designs.

Mrs. A. T. Grier is chairman of the distribution board of Wicomico County and will gladly give information about the sale and supply to any who might be interested in this worthy cause.

Seventy-five thousand dollars is the goal toward which the Seal Sale campaign managers are working which means that an equal number of Health Bonds or seven and a half million stamps must be sold.

This is the fifteenth year that the Christmas seal has been used to fight the white plague. To Jacob Riis the well-nown social worker and to Miss Emily P. Bissell of Delaware jointly belongs the honor or originating the idea. In 1907 Mr. Riis' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway, where the custom of raising funds by this means was in vogue at that time. He published an article about the queer-looking stamp in the Outlook and suggested some possible use for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity and prepared a stamp from the sale of which her society realized $3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with her success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale on a national basis. Since that time it has been the chief source of revenue for the National Tuberculosis Association. The seal sale in 1921 produced $3,500,000. The order for 1922 for the entire country is for 974,000,000 stamps. How much of this is your share?

REV. JOHN EDWIN DARBY

News reached Sharptown, a few days ago of the death of Rev. John Edwin Darby, who died in Table Rock Nebraska, on November 21st, aged 81 years, he left here in early manhood and went to Iowa, then a sparseley settled pararie, his success was marvelous and his talent and genuine worth was soon recognized, finally he was elected president of the Iowa M. P. Conference and served in that capacity 8 years, he ultimately went to Nebraska purchasing a section of land, 640 acres and devoted his time to raising hogs and sheep, preaching on the Sabbath his religious fervor was great and he exerted a great influence for good in a large area of territory and thousands were converted under his ministry, he visited his native county 21 years ago and the old friends of his youth received him with open doors and warm hearts he was a personal friend of William Jennings Bryan and Rev. Billy Sunday, of Iowa.

A letter from his son, Lee Darby says he died peacefully.

He was buried by the side of his wife and son in Table Rock, Nebraska.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

Evening Service in all the Churches of the city will begin at 7:30 o'clock for the Winter.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Sunday services 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., Sunday School and Bible Classes 9.45 P. M., Christian Endeavor 6.45 P. M. Prayer Meetings Wednesday 3 and 7.30 P. M. Morning—"Three Attitudes Towards Truth." Evening—"Why Jesus Made So Few Converts".

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St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday masses: at 8.00 and 10.30 a. m. week days; at 8.00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church, 412 E. Isabella Street.

Sabbath School 9.30 a.m., Preaching 10.30 a.m., Sabbath, (Saturday) Interesting Bible studies. All are cordially invited.

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Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. V. L. Edmunds, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9.30 A. M.., Mr. A. F .McDaniel, Supt., Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Regular Evangelistic services at 7.30 P. M. Wednesday Evening, B.Y.P.U. and Prayer meeting combined, Mr. Culver's group will have charge of the B.Y.P.U. Meeting A very interesting subject will also be debated upon "Was Peter a Greater Apostle Than Paul."

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Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Minister. Miss Esther M. Meeks, Assistant. George P. Chandler, Sunday School Supt., Arthur Everett Williams, Asst.

Regular services of worship on next Sunday. The minister will preach morning and evening. Morning subject "The Judgment of the Church." Evening subject "What it Costs Not to Be a Christian". The evening service is a Re-Vive-All service. Sunday School at 9.45, A. M., all departments. Prayer Meetings on Wednesday evening.

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St. Peter's Church

Rev. Samuel Borden Smith will have charge of the services at St. Peter's Church next Sunday, Nov. 5th. at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Holy Communion will be administered at 7 A. M.

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Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Aaron J. Rehkop, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 A. M., Morning Worship 11.00 A .M., Class Meeting 2.30 P. M., Epworth League 6.45. P. M., Evening Service 7.30 P. M., Brotherhood, Tuesday 7.30 P. M. Junior League 6.45 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7.30 P. M.

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Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

9.30 A. M. Sunday School. 11.00 A. M., Divine Worship. The Independent Order of American Mechanics will worship with us. Sermon by the Pastor: "The Carpenter Christ." 6.45 P. M., Christian Endeavor Meeting led by Miss Nettie Hitch. 7.30 P. M., evening service with sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The Junior Christian Endeavor meets Friday evening.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, John Brendan Peters, Minister.

9.45 A. M., Sunday School, G. Wm. Phillips, Superintendent. 11.00 A. M., Divine Worship. 7.30 P. M., Evening Worship. Next Sunday "Go to Church Sunday" you will find a hearty welcome here. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

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Steagle M E Church

Preaching Services 9.30 A. M. Sunday School 10.30 A. M.

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Bethel M E Church

Sunday School 2.00 P. M. Preaching Services 3.00 P. M.

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WASHINGTON

Sunday School 10 A. M., A. L. Brewington, Supt. Preaching 11 A. M., a special sermon to the Red Men by the pastor. Epworth League 7.15 P. M. Class Meeting 8 P. M. Church Conference Sunday 3 P. M.

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St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Rev Rev. A. A. Whitmore

Sunday School 9.45 A. M., George H. Kersey, Supt. Class Meeting 11 A. M. Epworth League, 6.45 P. M. Preaching 7.30 P. M. Thursday night Prayer Meeting, 7.30 P. M.

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PARSONSBURG

The revival service closed at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Woolston and Miss Laura Hurd, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. H. T. Farlow, last week.

Miss Laura Parsons, of Ocean City, was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Powell and Mrs. G. N. Adkins part of last week.

Mr. Lester Adkins has returned to Baltimore, where he is a student at the Maryland University, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Adkins.

Sorry to report Leila Perdue unable to attend school on account of sickness.

The Ladies Aid was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. J. Parsons.

Mr. Roland Hitchens a teacher in the Hebron School spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Fred Parsons.

Mrs. Edna Parker was a visitor in Delmar part of last week.

Miss Katie Richardson spent the week-end at her home in Allen.

PARKERS CHAPEL

Mr. W.F. Townsend and family visited Mr. Walter Dykes and mother Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Walter Willing is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Howard Ruark left Thursday for Chester, Pa., where he will stay through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGowan and little son, David, returned to Baltimore, Sunday after spending a few weeks with Mr. Marshall Brinker and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Givens Sunday.

Mr. Dan Betts, of Virginia, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs .Levin Niblett.

BIVALVE

Capt. S. A. Langrell made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Lieutenant Brady J. Dayton, of the U. S. S. Shawmut spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here. He arrived in Philadelphia last Thursday after making a trip to Salvador.

Mr. Vernon Horner motored to Sharptown last Sunday.

Mr. William J. Horseman, mate of the Steamer Joppa, of the Nanticoke River line spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Contractor George B. Heath is putting the finishing touches on the home of Mr. Franklyn P. Anderson, which he has remodeled. Mr. Anderson expects to move his family here from Laurel, Del., in a few days.

Miss Rosa Jones returned home Friday from an extended visit with friends at Aldon Pa.

Mr. Alvin Anderson, of Laurel, Del., visited his mother, Mrs. Victor Dunn, last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bivalve M. P. Church will hold a supper and bazaar at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 14th and 15th. Ice cream, cake, candy and fancy work will be on sale. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. Victor Dunn met with a severe accident Tuesday of last week while cutting timber for Mr. Harry Robertson. A large tree fell on him, breaking one bone in his foot and strained the muscles in his back. Mr. Wendall Turner was knocked to the ground by the same tree, but escaped injury.

DELMAR

Mrs. E. Guy Hastings had charge of the program at the New Century Club, Tuesday afternoon. The subject of discussion was, "Native Fruits and How to Serve Them."

Adah Chapter of the Eastern Star gave an evening of games, Tuesday Miss Rose Freehy arranged the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Long of Fruitland, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver.

R. R. German, S. N. Culver and Mrs. C. H. Truitt motored to Baltimore and Washington this week.

Charles M. Smith, of Kansas City, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Trader entertained her Sunday School Class Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. R. Powell spent a part of the week in Philadelphia.

J. Fred Stevens spent Sunday in New York.

S. E. Donoway and Co., are having a closing out sale. this week.

Delmar Terminal Athletic Association of the P. R. R. Co., has recently installed the largest and most complete Radio outfit on the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. J. P. West has been visiting in Morristown, N. J.

The C. C. Stores will open a cut rate meat store in the Donoway building sometime in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culver spent the week-end in Wilmington, Dover and Salisbury.

A bazaar and entertainment was given at the M. P. Hall, Saturday evening for the purpose of installing a new piano in the Sunday School.

Those who took part in the play for the benefit of the Fire Company, Friday evening were given a turkey dinner after the performance, by the members of the Company.

Mrs. Ernest Hearn entertained her Sunday School Class, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Rash, of Churchville, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Elliott over the week-end.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.—Advt.

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MARDELA SPRINGS

A program of unusual merit was presented at the High School Wednesday morning November 29th. Mr. Freeman of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce spoke convincingly on the value of an education, making several allusions to the proposed eleventh grade for Mardela. The boys and girls sang specially rehearsed Thanksgiving music, including the popular song hit, "Peggy O'Neil." The largest Thanksgiving donation in years was brought in by the pupils and teachers, and after the exercises, distributed in the community. Many of the parents were present and a few visited their children's classes later in the day. The next exercises will be held Wednesday morning, December 19th. All the patrons and friends of the school are urged to be present.

Mrs. Mabel Cross and son, Eugene, have returned home after a recent visit as the guests of Mrs. Troy Vickers and Miss Willie Heath, of Jesterville.

The M. E. Christmas entertainment will be held in the Church on Tuesday evening, December 26th.

Master Edward Harcum, of near Salisbury, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Wright.

Mrs. James Richards and little daughter, Violet, of Salisbury, spent several days last week as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seabrease.

On Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gorrell attended the meeting of the S. S. Teachers and Officers of the Fruitland M. E. Sunday School. Mr. Gorrell delivered an address upon the subject—"The New Revolution," Supper was served by the young ladies of the church.

Mrs. Carl Goslee spent two or three days last week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Salisbury.

Mrs. E. H. Bounds, of Lufkin, Texas. was the guest for the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong.

Ruth Marvil and Mary Cheezum were out of school part of last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright entertained at their delightful home, Sunnyside, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Conoway, of Baltimore, over the week-end the following guests: Misses Maud and Mildred Bennett, Hilda, Edna, Mildred and Dorothy Wright, Mary Elliott, Messrs Lee Elliott, Charlie Reddish and Ward Donoho.

Little Elizabeth Faith Dutton is spending some time as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. P. W. Dutton, of Milford, Del.

Mrs. A. S. Venables spent part of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Venables, of Salisbury.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gorrell spent the week-end out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Jackson, spent Wednesday in Cambridge.

Mr. George Bortz, of Baltimore, a grand-son of the late Rev. A. A. Harriman was a business visitor in town on Thursday last and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Green.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson and son, Leonard, of Salisbury, and Mrs. L. P. Brockson and little son, Leslie Wilson, of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Rev. A. H. Green is continuing his extra meetin- this week in the M. P. Church. He was assisted last Monday and Wednesday nights by Master Newton Hastings, of Salisbury and on Tuesday night by Rev. Willard Donoho, of Vienna.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Leeland Lee Bailey and Mrs. Lillian May Miller were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage by the Rev. G. W. Gorrell. Only the immediate members of the grooms family witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Paul Conoway and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Baltimore, after having spent the past two or three weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright.

HEBRON

Miss Elizabeth Phillips was the week-end guest of Miss Emma Ralph of Laurel. Del.

Mrs. J. H. Cordrey returned home Monday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Timmons, at Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. J. M. Wallace and son, Dorsey, have returned home after spending several weeks at Marion Station.

Mrs. G. C. Bounds spent the first of the week in Baltimore.

Mr. Ned Smith, of near Salisbury, who has purchased the property of George C. German moved to our town Monday. Mr. German and family left or Baltimore Saturday of last week where they expect to make their home.

Miss Carrie Powell and Miss Beatrice Long spent the week-end at Westoyer.

Mr. Lucene Bradley and Mr. Levin Twilley of near Hebron, left Saturday for Baltimore where they expect to work this winter.

Miss Lulu Wilkinson and Mr. Myron Dashiell were married Thursday morning at 6.30 at the M. E. Church, by the Rev. W. L. Hess. Immediately after the ceremony they motored to Salisbury and took the northbound train for a trip to the Northern cities.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Roble, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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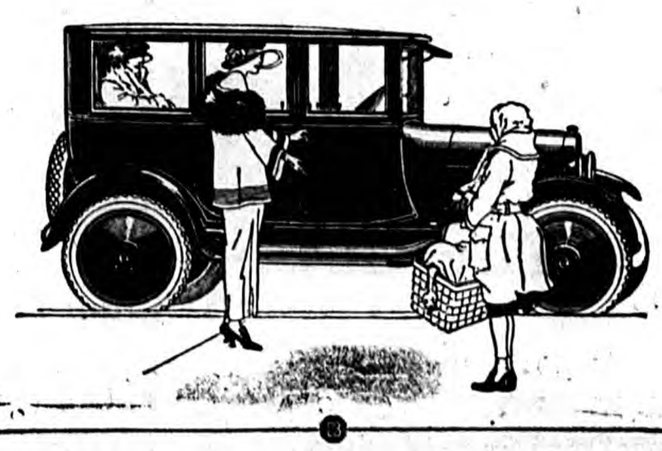

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Telephone service has become of such universal use as to justify it as one of the various items which go to make up the householder's budget.

That its cost has not mounted to the extent of the other items is shown by the following comparison of per cent increases in costs throughout the United States since the year 1914, taken from the reports of the National Industrial Conference Board.

	Per Cent Over 1914 1920	1922
House Rents	58	65
Clothing	166	53
Fuel	66	81
Sundries	85	72
Food	119	40
Maryland Telephone Rates	23	23

This table shows that in 1920, the period of highest prices, the increase in the cost of telephone service over 1914 was less than a fourth of the average increase in the cost of the other items; and now, with prices largely stabilized, the increase is less than one-third of the increase in the other items.

The usefulness of the telephone service to the patron in a city, town or community depends largely upon the number of persons with whom he may communicate; in other words, the value of telephone service increases as the number of telephones increases.

In some places in Maryland since 1914, the number of telephones has increased as high as 100%; in the entire state the increase has been 53%. In other words, the increase in the value of the telephone service to the user in Maryland has greatly exceeded the increase in our rates.

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Tire Covers	$3.00
Wind Shield Wings	$15.00
Bumpers	$14.00, $17.50, $22.00, $28.00
Heaters	$10.00, $12.00, $22.00
Parking Lamps	$3.50
Go-Slow Lamps	$3.50-$5.50
Wind Shield Wipers	$2.35
Side Lights, per pair	$5.00-$7.00
Neville Lifting Steering Wheel	$14.00
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Michelin Inner Tubes.	
Red Wonder Tire Pump	$3.00

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REEDVILLE

Many friends of Mr. J. H. Covington, of Chestnut Grove, near Burgess Store, are sorry to hear that he has not been well for several weeks. Dr. Hudnall is looking after him.

Miss Frances Carey, of Lilian, and Miss Anna Lee Morrison, of Reedville, were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Evelyn Covington, of Chestnut Grove.

Mr. W. B. Jett, of the Morris-Fisher factory, made an early morning plunge. The water was deep and icy cold day break last Monday morning, off the wharf at the factory where the Murphy was being loaded with a cargo. The water was deep and icy cold and friends who fortunately saw him, or heard him go over, say he was a long time coming up, though he insists that he was doing his best. It was a case of the "devil and the deep blue sea." To stay under was neither safe or pleasant. To come up was giving the Murphy a chance to do the juggernaut stunt. Mr. Jim Corsa, and others near at hand finally effected a rescue and after a run in his boat up to his home here for dry clothing, Mr. Jett none the worse for the cold bath.

Mr. Jonh R. Hinton, of this place, was in Baltimore last week, looking after business matters.

Miss Mary Garner, of Lewisetta, and her friend, Miss Mays, of Culpepper, were guests of Mrs. John W. Pearson, of Reedville, for several days last week. Mrs. E. Warren Edwards of Fleeton, was also a guest in the home for dinner on Wednesday.

The Louise, from Mr. John A. Palmer's new factory at Fairport, came in with a few fish the middle of the week, and was "cut out," for this season. The Louise had been out on the quest for more than a week, and had pursued the wily, oily, and elusive ale wife almost to the gates of Charleston, so we heard. They have had a very good season at this factory, it is said.

Mr. R. B. Moore was in Richmond last week looking after new automobiles for the garage here.

Mrs. L. E. Cockrell, has returned from a week's stay in Richmond, attending as delegate from the school league here, the Education Association meeting. She also visited her sister, Miss Florence Gates, who had not been so well recently. Many friends are glad to know that she was a little better.

Mr. Parks has been painting the past week at Mr. Wayland Marsh's home. The house has been enlarged and greatly improved inside, as well as out. Large porches have been added.

The Junior Willing Circle, met at Mrs. C. W. Haynie's Friday night. A good attendance and most pleasant meeting was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal, of Fairport, were in Richmond for Thanksgiving. Their son, Warren, who is at William and Mary College, met them in Richmond for the holiday period.

The "Great Bridge," Colonna Yacht, of Norfolk, was here last week with Mr. Will Colonna, and probably others on board.

Mrs. Will Lewis, of Fairport, was in Reedville last week, papering some rooms in Mr. A. D. Lewis' home. Water has also been put in the house recently. Miss Mae Lewis, is staying at home with her father this winter.

Little Elizabeth Haynie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Haynie, of Fleeton, in is Baltimore, having dental work done this week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Carey, entertained her Sunday School Class at her home at Lilian last Monday evening. About thirty young people, including several married couples and members of the High School faculty, were there. A most entertaining and delightful time was reported. Refreshments were served, fruit salad, cake, candies, etc., during the evening.

We are all glad to know that Howard Croswell, of this place, who was operated on at the Maryland General Hospital, some time ago for appendicitis, is doing very nicely and will probably soon be strong enough to come home. His mother, Mrs. T. J. Croswell is in Baltimore with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAloney, are at home again, after spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomasson, in Richmond.

Harry Haynie, who has been at John Hopkins Hospital some time taking treatment, came home last week. Harry has many friends in Reedville and vicinity who are glad to know he is getting well and strong again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cockrell, of Melville, on the river, gave an oyster roast Tuesday night, which a number of young friends thoroughly enjoyed.

Capt. G. R. Haynie and son, George, of Tibitha, and Mr. John Lowery, and son, Otis Lowery, of Beverlyville, were in a collision on Main St., extended, Reedville, Thursday afternoon Mr. Haynie's Ford was a little later taken in tow by Mr. S. Clyde Haynie and is now waiting repairs. Notknown whether Mr. Leowery's Oakland was damaged or not. Fortunately no one was hurt. It is very remarkable how many automobile accidents occur here and how few persons are injured Fate however may not always deal so gently with our Autoing public.

Mr. Slater Barnes, of Nokomis, had a car and a most pleasant, courteous little salesman retailing fresh, homemade country sausage in our town this week.

Miss Mary Blackwell and Miss Estelle Eskridge, of Fairfield's High School, spent Thanksgiving in Richmond, attending the Educational Association.

We enjoyed a good gently falling rain which continued all day Thursday. It was so badly needed that every one would have cried "welcome" if it had not hindered the Bethany folk in getting the Bazaar successfully started. However stars and moon appeared in due time, also the desired attendance.

Mr. Russell Dey of the Reedville Co., Inc., has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism for the past week. We are sorry and hope he may soon have relief. He is now under medical attention.

Mr. Dolby, of the Pocohontas Fuel Co., Norfork, has been in town for a few days, leaving tonight for Baltimore.

Mrs. Willie Marsh, of this place, is spending some time in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Echols, and family. She motored to Fredericksburg, entraining there.

Quite a large party of school friends of Miss Flora Spriggs, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spriggs, near Fleeton, one evening recently and enjoyed themselves immensely in surprise party fashion. Mr. T. J. Williams accompanying his daughter, Miss Marian, Mrs. O. W. Douglas, chaperoning her daughters, Miss Jean Strickland, of Texas, a guest at the Methodist parsonage here, with the host and hostess composed the adult force. Hot chocolate, cake and fruits were served and a delightful occasion reported by the young folks. Mr. Morrison Spriggs, who has traveled a great deal the past year or two, was at home and had many interesting souvenirs from across the seas to show the guests.

MT. HERMON

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ennis entertained the following for supper last Tuesday: Rev. and Mrs. Baxley, of Pittsville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long and son, Charles, Mrs. Louisa Tilghman, Mrs. Martha Walston and daughter, Louise, all of Salisbury and Miss Addie Parsons.

Master Fred Parsons entertained John and Jason Tilghman Friday evening.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock next Sunday at Mt. Hermon Church and Christian Endeavor at 7.30 in the evening.

Mrs. Ronie Baus visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Parker on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons, of Parsonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilghman last Sunday afternoon.

WANGO

Miss Maude Wimbrow, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wimbrow.

Mr. Jack Adkins suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday while hauling corn. He seems to be improving and we hope him a speedy recovery.

Miss Sallie Laws, of Salisbury, and Mr. Robert Wilson, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Laws.

Mr. David Wimbrow spent last week in Virginia, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wimbrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wimbrow spent last Sunday in Salisbury with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Matthews.

BERLIN

Mr. Raymond Davis motored to Philadelphia on Saturday returning on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Coates, of Salisbury, visited friends here for a few hours last week.

The home of Mr. Gordon Marshall was completely destroyed by fire about noon on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Thurman Mason has returned home after an absence of several weeks.

Prof. Dale Barton and Mr. B. Frank Kennerly motored to Philadelphia on a business trip last week.

Mrs. Otto Lang, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Conoway.

Mr. Harry Jarvis motored to Philadelphia for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Harry Murphy, of Harrington, Del., spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Murphy.

Miss Ruth Willett made a business trip to Philadelphia, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Walton Chandler, of Stockton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Chandler.

Miss Ethel Waples, of Georgetown, has been visiting Mrs. Ira C. Tyndall.

Mr. Horace Davis, Mr. Henry Davis and Mr. Horace Quillin motored to Philadelphia last Thursday, returning Friday evening.

Mr. Harry Purnell spent the week-end home, returning to Baltimore early in the week.

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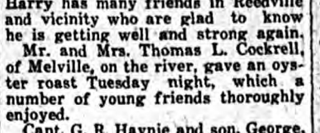
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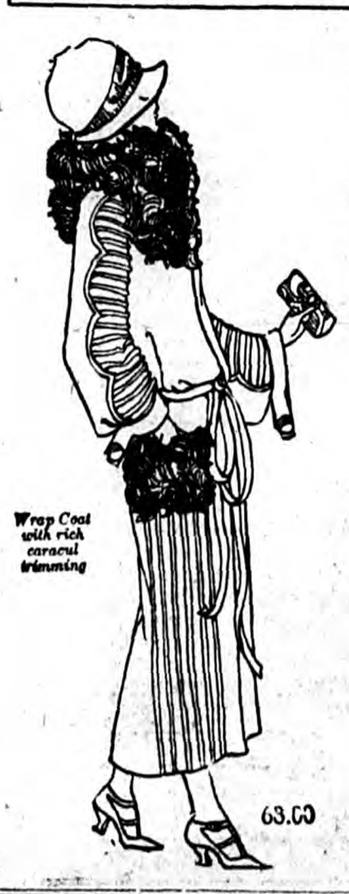
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Miss Matthews To Direct "Y" Xmas Music

Members Of Church Choir Rehearse At "Y" Next Sunday Afternoon — Affair To Be December 26

One of the most successful and enjoyable features of the Community Christmas program at the Y.M.C.A. last year was the Music Festival given by the Choirs of all the Churches of Salisbury under the direction of Miss Mildred Matthews to whom much credit was due for the splendid manner in which the concert was rendered. The Association management is again planning an even more elaborate program this Christmas than that of last year. More enthusiasm is expected this year as judged from the interest shown at the rehearsal last Sunday at the Y.M.C.A. A large group of singers, composed of representatives from every choir in the city assembled last Sunday afternoon and both Mr. Hammerslough and Miss Matthews were much pleased with the result. The program this year will consist of two parts. The first, a miscellaneous selection of numbers to be presented by local artists assigned by musicians from out of town including Mr. William Wedelin one of the most popular violinists on the shore. The story of Bethlehem a short cantata will comprise the second part of the program. Much thought and attention have been given to the selection of this work and from numerous cantatas submitted from publishing houses in New York city, and the spirit and enthusiasm which characterized the initial rehearsal were a distinct tribute to its pleasing variety and attractiveness. Arrangements are being made to have the Cantata presented with orchestral accompaniment.

Musically this is expected to be "the event" of the Christmas week. Although no mention need be made of the elaborate decorations which made such a beautiful setting last year for the concert. The Association management has promised again an elaborate Tree and Garden display that will long live in the mind of the hundreds of children as well as grown ups that will visit the association building during the Christmas season. To all the singers who would like to be associated with this Christmas Music Festival at the Community Centre (The Y.M.C.A.) Tuesday night, December 26 and who were not able to be present on last Sunday afternoon, a cordial invitation is extended to attend the second rehearsal which will be held next Sunday afternoon, December 17th, at the Y.M.C.A. The program in detail will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Building permits were granted as follows:

J. C. Kelly and W. J. Ennis to build a garage on East side of North Division Street, adjoining the property of Vaughn Collins.

C. W. Fields to build a show window on the North side of Main Street adjoining the property of alley and river

R. C. Quillin to build a bungalow on the North side of Ash Street, adjoining the property of Mr. Cantwell.

Board of Education to build two portable school buildings, one on the North side of Newton St., adjoining the property of Salisbury Realty Co., and one on the North side of Upton St., adjoining the property of of Salisbury Realty Co.

A. D. Bradley to build an addition to a garage on the South side of W. Main St., adjoining the property of B. C. & A. Railroad.

MR. HARRY COLLINS

Mr. Harry Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins, died Friday afternoon, December1st, of tubercular meningits, aged 25. For the past five years he had been employed in Philadelphia. He came home to Pittsville on November 14, feeling indisposed but expected to return to his work in a short time, but instead of improving h erapidly grew worse and succumbed last Friday. Funeral services were held by Rev. Baxley, pastor of the M. P. Church at the home of his parents Sunday, December 3rd. Interment was made in the family burying ground near New Hope. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins, a twin sister, Miss Pearl Collins, of Wilmington, Mrs. Leland Truitt and two brothers, Reese and George, of Pittsville. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

J. OLIVER JOHNSON

Death claimed another victim in J. Oliver Johnson, of Nanticoke, Md., aged twenty-four years. He had been in poor health for several months and since July had been a patient at the Pine Bluff Santiorium, near Salisbury The deceased was of a quiet, inoffensive disposition and was highly respected by those who knew him. He was member of Nanticoke Tribe Independent Order of Red Men and an active Democrat.

Funeral services were held from the home of his aunt, Miss Eliza J. Johnson, of this city, Elder J. Corder Mellott and Nanticoke Tribe of Red Men officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Johnson grave yard in Dennis Election District. Surviving him are his father, Josiah V. Johnson and one sister, Miss Leila V. Johnson. all of Nanticoke.

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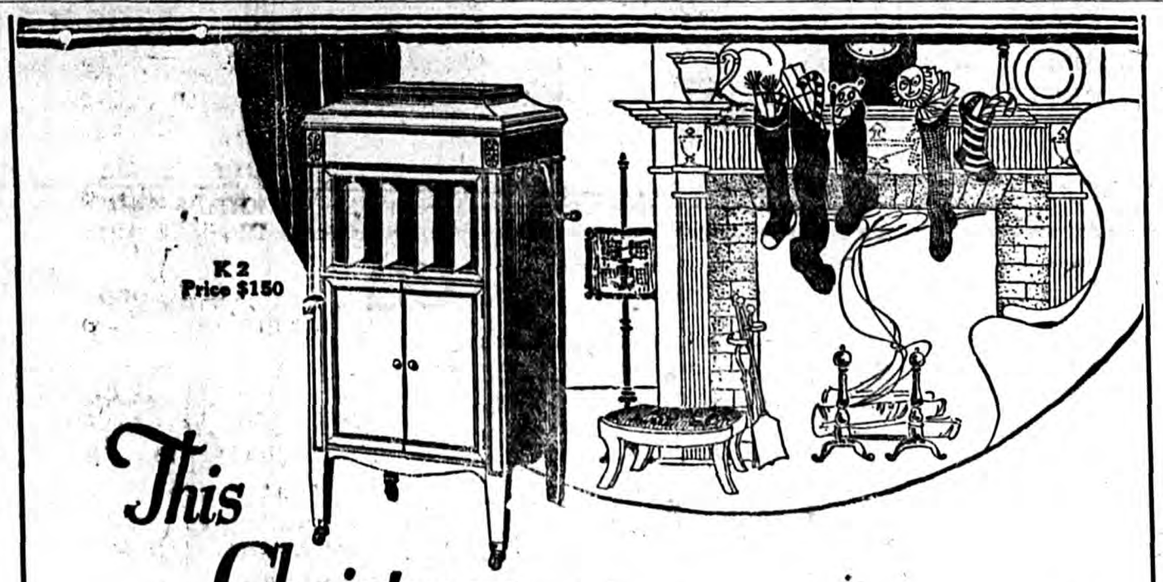

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The Salisbury Exchange contains 15 sections of switchboard which require 22 operators for their maintenance. The average number of local calls handled per day reaches the amazing figures of 10,154 and the number of long distance calls from and to Salisbury averages in the course of each 24 hours, 250. The busy period of the day is from 9.30 to 11 o'clock in the morning at which time calls are taken care of by the operators at the rate of 1,000 per hour. Statistics show that only two out of every hundred calls, or 2 percent go astray.

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PACKED HOUSE GREETS MOOSE MINSTRELS

Every Seat In House Reserved Few Hours After Sale Began.

"WOMANLESS WEDDING" FEATURES THE SHOW

Impersonation Of Female Characters By Local Men So Realistic Many Found It Well Nigh Impossible To Believe Finale Was Staged Without Aid Of Fair Sex.

As a testimonial to the work which the Loyal Order of Moose is doing for humanity in general and the esteem in which the order is held locally as well as an endorsement of the class of talent which the Salisbury Lodge put on the stage last year, the Arcade Theatre was filled with a capacity crowd at the evening performance Monday after playing to a splendid audience at the afternoon matinee. Tickets went on sale at ten o'clock Friday morning and a grand scramble ensued for the reservations, a crowd having formed in line some time before that hour reminding one of the scenes enacted in cities prior to the playing of a championship football match or baseball game. Every seat was sold on Friday before nightfall.

The performance opened with the customary half-circle and the singing by the entire company of "Old Plantation Day," which revealed instantly the wealth of local voices gotten together by the management of the performance. Vocal numbers by Messrs. A. M. Jackson, Howard Richardson, Howard Riggin, Arthur Ward, James Wells, Wilmer Fields, and Dale Wimbrow, as well as a continuous crossfire of jokes by the end men and premier end men, featured the first part of the program.

During the intermission, a saxophone duet by Messrs. Fulton Brewington and Howard Riggin, entertained the spectators. Dale Wimbrow's "Song Shop" with its realistic setting made a decided hit with the audience and some clever presentations in the part were forthcoming. A quintet, "When You're Gone" by Messrs. Cobb, Butler, Derr, Wimbrow and Richardson, drew several rounds of applause and was compelled to respond to several encores.

The Moose Quartette was in its us-

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WILLIAMS RELEASED UNDER $20,000 BAIL

Well Known Fruitland Negro, Alleged Slayer Of Henry Stanford, Out Until March Term Court.

The preliminary hearing of John Williams, the Fruitland colored man, who has been in jail here for the past few weeks, in connection with the killing of Henry Stanford, also colored, was held on Friday afternoon before Justice of the Peace, T. Rodney Jones.

After the examination of several witnesses and the resting of both the State's and Defendant's cases, States Attorney Curtis W. Long, recommended to the Court that in view of the fact that no evidence has been adduced tending to show malice aforethought in connection with the shooting and in view of other circumstances surrounding same, the prisoner be released upon the furnishing of $20,000 bond. The Court concurred and Williams was on Saturday released for appearance at the March Term of Court.

Attorneys F. Leonard Wailes and L. Claude Bailey, represented Williams at the hearing.

ASSESSMENT COMPLETE IN FIVE COUNTY DISTS.

Tax Supervisor Hearn And Commissioners Now Sitting As Board Of Review.

The field work in the re-assessment of real estate has been completed in five districts of Wicomico County and the work in the other districts is progressing rapidly and will be ready for review and hearing by the County Tax Supervisor, G. J. Hearn and the County Commissioners in the near future. The work has been completed in Willards, Dennis, Pittsburg, Nutters and Quantico election districts and the cards turned in.

On Saturday and Monday, the returns from Willards District were gone over by Supervisor Hearn and the Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Review. In that district the new assessment shows a slight increase over the old basis. The work in Willards District seemed to be exceptionally well done as very few complaints were registered.

As soon as alterations and corrections are made, notices giving the amount of the proposed new assessment will be mailed to each property owner in these districts. The property owners will be advised how many days they have in which to appear before the Commissioners and protest against the assessment, after which it becomes final insofar as the County government is concerned.

Those aggrieved by the final action of the County Commissioners have 30 days in which to file appeals from their decision, with the State Tax Commission.

DELMAR MAN NOMINATED FOR DEL. SPEAKERSHIP

S. N. Culver, Choice Of Democrats Who Convene In Dover—Is Well Known Here

Democratic members of the State Senate and House of Representatives of Delaware who will convene in Dover on January 2, 1923, held a conference in the parlors of the Hotel Richardson last Thursday and organized by the selection of candidates for all the offices at the disposal of either branch of the General Assembly, with the exception of attorney.

The organization of the House was effected with Hon. Samuel N. Culver, of Delmar, as Speaker. Mr. Culver, who is a prominent young business man of Delmar, is well known in Salisbury. His popularity and ability is attested by his selection some months back as Grand Tall Cedar of Eastern Sho' Forest, No. 53, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, a post which he now occupies.

Ditching Methods Demonstration Dec. 29

Exhibition Takes Place At Willards Starting At 12.30 P.M.—F. G. Thomas, Expert In Charge.

County Agent Cobb has arranged with Mr. Frank Thomas, of Salisbury, to give a ditching demonstration at Willards on Friday, December 29, 1922.

This demonstration will show the possibilities of ditching and show that many acres now worth very little can be made valuable from a crop and pasture producing standpoint.

Two different kinds of ditches will be blown, the regular farm ditch and the larger or outlet ditch. The demonstration will start at 12.30 P. M. on Friday, December 29.

SECOND COTILLION DANCE

The second Cotillion dance will be held on Monday, January 1st. Music from Philadelphia. The committee are trying to conduct these dances to the best of their ability and they would greatly appreciate the help and co-operation of every member of the Salisbury Cotillion Club.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAINED BY STUDENTS

Regular Weekly Meeting Held Over At High School By Invitation.

COVETED "W" AWARDED MEMBERS SOCCER TEAM

In Order To Inculcate Spirit Of Rotary Into Lives Of Youth Of Community, Club Offers Prize To Senior Who Most Truly Exemplifies Rotary Principles.

The Rotary Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday evening by the Athletic Association of Wicomico High School in the building on Upton Street. The members assembled at 6.15 and were treated to a splendid dinner prepared under the supervision of Miss Ruth Powell, head of the Domestic Sceince Department of the school.

While the girls of the school served dinner, a number of songs were indulged in by the visitors and the school boys and a number of inspiring talks made by speakers from the Rotarians' ranks.

The opening remarks were made by President Grier, who spoke of the close co-operation between the youth of Salisbury and the business men of today as contrasted to what it was when he was in school. Mr. Grier said that should such a bunch of men have come to a school building while he was attending, in such a manner as the Rotarians had, he would have commenced to search his brain and see what he had done wrong.

Prof. Cordrey, principal of the school, then presented the medals to the members of the soccer team. These medals are given to the members of the team winning the championship of its respective county. The coveted "W" was also presented the regular players of this year's eleven and stars to those having previously been awarded letters. Those receiving awards were: Fulton Fields, Sherman Townsend, William Price, David Dallas, Norman Guthrie, Hubert Insley, William Livingston, William Chatham, Alton Moore, Edward Davis, Heston Agnew and Lee Benson.

Mr. F. P. Adkins then presented to the young men in the Athletic Association, who were also members of the Senior Class, the offer of a prize as Rotary's reward of merit to a worthy Wicomico student.

Mr. Adkins in part said:

"In order that the spirit of Rotary may be inculcated into the lives of the young people of Wicomico High School, the Salisbury Rotary Club proposes to present to that student who most truly exemplifies the principles of Rotary as enunciated in the Rotary Code of Ethics, a prize, which will be delivered at each commencement. The faculty of Wicomico High School will be the judges."

The motto of the Rotary Club is "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," and the prize will be given to the graduate:

a—Who, shall have shown an earn-

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OPERATIC RECITAL HERE ON JAN. 4, 1923

Madame Edyth Helena, Fomerly Prima Donna, Century Opera House New York, To Appear At "Y"

Edyth Helena, the famous coloratura soprano who made hosts of friends in New York and Chicago with the Century Grand Opera Company and sang the prima donna with the celebrated Aborn Grand Opera Company all over America, will be heard on Thursday, January 4th at the Y.M.C.A. Building in a brilliant program of operatic arias and ballads. Madame Helena is distinguished for the richness and sweetness of her voice, her marvelous range and power, but most of all for the the fact that she sings the world's highest note even topping Galli Curci, Tetrazinni, Melba, Patti, Nillson and also the once famous Ellen Beach Yaw whose high C at one time was the musical phenomenon of the world. The appearance of this gifted and charming artist is a rare event in a community this size and an opportunity that should be eagerly seized by everybody. One does not have to be musically educated to enjoy Edith Helena. Anyone can understand and appreciate her singing. Her method is sweet and simple and she sings in English. Moreover by consent of the artist a series of popular prices will prevail placing the finest of music within the reach of everybody's purse. Seats for this event will be on sale Thursday, December 28th at the Y.M. C. A.

This event is being arranged for by the Social Committee of the Y.M. C.A. and inasmuch as the number of tickets sold will be but 300, lovers of good music would be wise in securing their reservation early.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council will be dispensed with next Monday night on account of it being Christmas night. Unless business demanding immediate attention develops, the following Monday night's session will also be omitted because of New Years Day.

Huge Porker Tips Scale At 846 Lbs.

Lee C. Pusey, who resides on the Snow Hill road near Salisbury, has recently butchered what is believed to be the largest hog raised in Wicomico County for a number of years. So immense was the porker that in the initial trial at ascertaining his weight, he broke the scales.

When the scales were repaired, it was found that the animal weighed 846 pounds. Tom Pinkett, a well known local colored man, who is a veteran at the art of butchering porkers, says that this hog was the second largest that he has ever had the experience of butchering, the other being one which ran the indicator on the scales up to 940 pounds, several years ago and which was owned by Mr. Sneck, former proprietor of the Peninsula Hotel.

This hog, according to Mr. Pusey, was not raised on regular hog feed but subsisted on hard corn only. Just why he should have grown to such voluminous proportions is more than the owner can surmise as he claims to know more about race horses than he does about raising big hogs. If "Dick Duroc", as the hog was named, be taken as a criterion of Mr. Pusey's inexperience in the hog business many wonder if his prowess in the equestrian racing game will not some day be made manifest by the raising of a second "Man O' War."

PENINSULA FERTILIZER DEALERS MEET

Soil Improvement, Chief Among Topics Discussed Here On Friday.

FIRST LOUPE GROWER IN COUNTRY PRESENT

W. B. Tilghman Jr., Again Heads Association And William P. Ward Is Re-elected Treasurer — Organization Was Started Last Year And Embraces Dealers Of Eastern Sho'.

The annual meeting of the Peninsula Manufacturers Association was held in Salisbury on Friday last. A preliminary session was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, after which the delegates repaired to the Y.M.C.A. Building where a sumptous repast was served by the management

Several instructive addresses featured the first part of the program, one of which was intensely interesting due to the fact that the speaker lays claim to being the first grower of cantaloupes for marketing in the United States. He is Mr. R. Morrill, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, who happened to be a visitor in town enroute to Florida. Mr. Morrill stated that he had been growing loupes since 1872. He has also been very successful in the growing of peaches. The speaker emphasized the necessity of quality in produce and stressed the importance of grading and packing as well as the importance of good seed, to which he attributes his own success.

W. D. Hunington, Baltimore and Prof. William D. Hurd, chairman and a director, respectively, of the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer Association, each gave talks of value to the farming interests of the Peninsula.

They explained the purpose and activity of their committee which was organized and is supported by the members of the National Fertilizer Association. The purpose of this committee, as explained by the speakers, is to gather from all reliable sources all information possible regarding maintenance of soil fertility and the best fertilization methods for various crops and to impart this knowledge in various ways.

In carrying out its aims, the committee has gotten the co-operation of practically all the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations in more than 20 States. It therefore has access to information theses states have gathered after exhaustive experiments.

It was announced that in the near future a meeting would take place in Baltimore which would be attended by representatives of Agricultural Colleges, Experimental Stations and Fertilizer Dealers to consider the fertilizers best suited for different types of soil and crops in this section with the end in view of eliminating unnecessary brands particularly the low grade kind and thus reduce the cost to the farmer.

The same officers were re-elected for another year as follows: President, William B. Tilghman, Jr., Salisbury; vice-president, E. Benson Dennis, Crisfield; Secretary, Wm. E. Valliant, Georgetown, Del.; Treasurer, William P. Ward, Salisbury. About thirty were present at the meeting.

The Association was started last year and embraces dealers from various points on the Delmarvia Peninsula.

REGRET THAT DR. HERSON MUST LEAVE

Asbury Quarterly Conference Unanimously Passes Resolutions To That Effect.

WILL SEEK LIGHTER WORK ELSEWHERE

Breaks News To Church Representatives On Thursday Night Last—Has Been In Present Charge Seven Years—Much Constructive Work Accomplished During Pastorate.

That Dr. Joseph T. Herson, for the past seven years pastor of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, this city would petition the Presiding Bishop of the next annual conference of his church, which convenes at Chincoteague, Va., on April 4th, to remove him to another charge the coming year, came the unexpected announcement to the Third Quarterly Conference of Asbury Church, in session last Thursday evening.

Dr. Herson in breaking the news to the representative body of his congregation reminded them that this made his seventh consecutive year in Salisbury, he having succeeded the late Dr. Thomas E. Martindale, as minister, and that he had given his best efforts to the work.

The cause for his asking to be sent elsewhere, he stated, was that the work in Salisbury was very heavy and that a change of pulpit with lighter work would be beneficial he believed. Therefore he said he would ask that he be given lighter work. He stated that he had enjoyed his work and his associations here and that it was with regret that he had felt compelled to take the step.

The body received the announcement with regret and unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, we have learned with deep regret of our minister's purpose to request a change of appointment at the coming Annual Conference to be held at Chincoteague, Virginia, on April 4th next.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of this Quarterly Conference of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Salisbury, Maryland, that we desire to express our high appreciation of the faithful, efficient, energetic and loyal services which our minister, Rev. Joseph T. Herson, D. D., has given to our Church and to this entire community. That through his ministry our membership has been very greatly augmented; our Sunday School largely increased; and all the Societies of the church placed upon a better business basis; that the financial plans have been greatly improved and the income of the church increased by at least sixfold; our church property has been renovated and much improved and the church is in splendid condition financially and spiritually through the fine revival services conducted during his ministry with us. That we have greatly enjoyed his

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UNDECIDED ON SITE FOR THEIR CLUBHOUSE

No Definite Action Taken On Proposition At Regular Meeting On Tuesday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Wicomico Woman's Club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and was splendidly attended. Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, chairman of the Civic Department reported that a letter had been received from Mr. Hugh Johnson, to the effect that his herd had recently undergone the tuberculin test and had been found to be 100 percent perfect. He also stated in the communication that these tests would be given every six months.

Mrs. George R. Cobb, Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from Wicomico Post, American Legion, extending an invitation to the club to use the Legion quarters. The ladies while appreciating the offer, decided to remain in the Chamber of Commerce rooms until they go into their own home.

Miss Johnson, chairman of the clubhouse committee, gave her report again, after which followed a full discussion of the sites in question. The matter was held over until the next meeting and the opinion of every member is desired on this subject.

Mrs. W. S. Sheppard, president, read an invitation from Mrs. John W. Garrett in which the club was invited to send members to Baltimore on January 6th to meet Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at a luncheon. The president and two members will attend. Dr. de Somoskey will address the next meeting of the Club two weeks hence.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Robert D. Grier, chairman of the Social Committee and an excellent musical program was rendered consisting of an instrumental solo by Miss Virginia Booth, singing of Christmas carols by the entire membership with Mrs. Lee Engle at the piano and accompanied by Mrs. A. Gillis Allen on the violin and led by Mrs. William Feldman and a violin solo by Mrs. Allen accompanied by Miss Wilsie Adkins. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

ARCADE THEATRE BILLS SPECTACULAR PICTURE

Holiday Attraction Is Stupendous Production, "The Prisoner Of Zenda" A Recent Release

In presenting the much heralded "Prisoner of Zenda" at the Arcade Theatre on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with matinees each day, Manager Lee Insley has assured Salisbury movie patrons of a superior photo-play for the holidays. Mr. Insley has just returned from Washington where he completed the booking of the picture at an exceedingly high figure.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is a comparatively new release and has only been shown in the larger cities. In Baltimore, where it displayed a little over a month ago, all records were broken. For three weeks it drew enormous crowds to the New Theatre. Norman Clark, one of the foremost movie critics in that city, declared this picture to rank with the best, he said "it is intelligently conceived and executed and there is no waste motion"

In the cast are such notables as: Lewis Stone, Alice Terry, Robert Edeson, Stuart Holmes and Barbara LaMarr. In New York, "The Prisoner of Zenda" was acclaimed as being "Easily the peer of all motion picture photography". It is a Rex Ingram production. When it is flashed on the screen at the Arcade Theatre the first of next week, an orchestra will render the orchestration that accompanies the film.

TO ENTER BUSINESS IN MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

D. N. Magruder Returns To City Of His Birth, Account Of Health Of His Wife

Mr. D. N. Magruder, formerly territorial representative of the Packard Motor Car Company and lately connected with the D. W. Perdue Auto Company, left Salisbury on Tuesday to make his future home in Martinsbury, W. Va., of which city he is a native.

Mr. Magruder will go into business for himself in the West Virginia city. He is making the change on account of the health of his wife, who for the past two years has been in a sanitorium, but was recently discharged and must reside in a high altitude.

Mr. Magruder was an active worker in various fraternities here and will be greatly missed—especially in the Tall Cedar ceremonials, upon which occasion he assumed the role of "Charley Chaplin", to the pleasure and merriment of all down on the Peninsula who saw him perform.

Santa Claus To Visit Salisbury Rotary Club

The Rotarians of Salisbury are on edge awaiting the meeting next Thursday night. President Ralph H. Grier has heard from Santa Claus and the merry old gent has promised to come in post-haste to be present at Thursday night's gathering. The old saint will appear in full regalia and has further promised to bring with him a present for each member. This gift will be symbolic of the person's business or hobby. Speculation is rife as to what each will get and it is said that their expectancy is varying anywhere from steamboats to love songs.

CANNERS TO EASTON.

Several Wicomico canners went to Easton yesterday. The occasion was to explain fully the workings of the new tomato peeler which, it is said, will revolutionize the canning industry and place the class of goods in a No. 1 sanitary rating. It is claimed the machine will do away with thousands of peelers who yearly are employed in factories. The meeting was at the Hotel Norris and the hosts were: Robert Sindell and Harry Stansberg, of Baltimore

FIRE DEPT. IS TO BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

Apparatus Must Not Be Impeded In Any Manner By Autoists.

MANY VIOLATIONS OF LAWS NOTED RECENTLY

City And State Police Will Co-operate In Apprehending Guilty Parties, Especially Those Who Dash Recklessly To Blazes Merely Out Of Idle Curiosity.

Mayor Kennerly and the city police and the State Police as well, will cooperate in strictly enforcing in the future, the city ordinance pertaining to the rights and privileges of the Salisbury Fire Department when responding to an alarm of fire. The promiscous rushing to fires of hundreds of automobiles, their drivers many of them utterly disregarding apparently whether the apparatus is able to make headway as long as their personal curiosity is gratified, must cease say these officials.

On Sunday afternoon recently an alarm of fire came into the City Hall and instead of getting the alarm South Division Street, North Division was thought the place of the fire. The small truck went clear out past the cemetery. Finding out by telephone that the fire was on South Division, the driver turned around and made haste to the scene of the blaze. Alongside of Trinity Church, three cars were rushing directly in its path in the same direction. In spite of persistent blowing of the horn, shouting and otherwise demanding the right of way, the drivers kept nonchalantly on and the truck was forced to patiently trail clear on down past the postoffice until these ahead saw fit to pull to the curb.

One night last week while responding to an alarm of fire on West Main St., with cars parked on either side of Main near the Peninsula Hotel, one piece of the apparatus turned St. Peter's St. the driver to find Main St., nearly blocked. A car had pulled right up Main St., notwithstanding an officer had frantically waved for it to stop long before. The result was it was struck on the side and

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GREATEST SALE OF USED CARS NOW ON

Gunby's Show-Rooms Filled With Used Pleasure Craft Of Practically Every Leading Make.

The greatest bargain sale of used motor cars ever pulled off in this territory is now right at its height at the Gunby Garage, South Division Street. Three buildings are required to house this vast display of newly conditioned, overhauled and repainted fleet of pleasure conveyances which range from the one-seated "Henry" to the more aristocratic looking Cadillac Limousine.

For nearly a month this firm has been preparing for this mammoth exhibition of cars of nearly every make and there are nearly 50 models from which to make a choice. Even the most fastidious would more than likely find something to his taste to present as a Christmas gift to the family were he to view the array.

First degree murder seems to have been committed on the prices and a single glance on the card attached to the windshield convinces one that there has been considerable slashing done. The sale which is attracting crowds to the Gunby show-rooms comes to an end on next Saturday night.

STATE DERIVES $2183.10 FROM WICOMICO GUNNING LICENSES FOR PAST THREE MONTHS

Report Of Clerk's Office, However, Shows Decrease In Number Of Permits To Hunt Granted This Year In Comparison With Same Period In 1921.

Hunting is not being indulged in so extensively in Wicomico as was the case in 1921 it was revealed this week by a comparison of the reports submitted to State Comptroller, William S. Gordy, Jr., this year by the Clerk of the Court and those sent in last season.

Checks aggregating $2183.10 have been mailed covering the months of September, October and November. Last year for the same period of time the revenue derived by the State from those obtaining permission to hunt the unland game and waterfowl was $2299.95.

The greatest falling off is in the number taking out resident county permits there being 1636 last year against 1478 this. State-wide licenses showed a decrease of 9 while there were two more persons from outside of Maryland who received permission to gun in 1921 than this year.

November is the month in which the greatest number are issued and from the 1st to 10th is the rush season for the force in the Clerk's office. This year there were issued in that month, 1142 and last year 1483.

The season for the quest of Partridges and Rabbits closes on January 1st while the waterfown shooters will be in their element until the last day of January 1923.

In all 1627 persons securing licenses in September, Octomeb and November are legally entitled to pursue the game in Wicomico while last year 1796 were privileged to enjoy the sport.

BABY SHOW AT ARCADE

Every mother naturally is of the mind that her baby is the most beautiful in the world. Salisbury people will have the opportunity of finding out just which are its most beautiful children and the designation will be made by impartial judges to be selected later.

On next Thursday Viola Dana appears at the Arcade Theatre in "The $5.00 Baby", and on that night the management offers a $5 prize to Salisbury's prettiest child, between the ages of 6 months and two years, who is present and accompanied by its mother. On Friday evening the same picture will be shown and a similar prize awarded to the child between two and five years.

Kennerly & Mitchell's store will be open evenings all this week until 9.30 o'clock.

"NO SCHOOL TODAY" SIGN MAY BE HUNG ON SOME DOORS UNLESS COAL IS PROCURED

School Authorities Have Bent Every Effort To Conserve Fuel And To Keep All Buildings Open Until Holidays Which Has Been Done—Future Uncertain.

How the kiddies in the various schools in Wicomico County will be kept warm after school reconvenes on January 2, 1923, and the frigid winter weather sets in seems to be puzzling schools officials, teachers and all those in close touch with the situation.

During the more or less mild fall and early winter, a number of the schools have been burning wood in the stoves intended for the consumption of coal which is said not to have been at all satisfactory. Some of the teachers have even been using wood where there was a small supply of the other fuel left over from last year in order to conserve the reserve until after the Christmas holidays.

But even where there is any at all, it is more or less negligible amount. In some of the one, two or four room schoolhouses there is perhaps a ton, in others maybe a half ton while many of the bins are entirely devoid of the fuel.

The situation is styled as very critical. It is a known fact that the school authorities have bent every effort toward keeping all the schools open until Christmas and it is also an unmistakable fact that they will take absolutely no chances which might put a child's health or life in jeopardy and that sooner than invite pneumonia or other disease of that character the doors will be closed and the children compelled to be kept home.

Wicomico schools use about 12 cars of Anthracite coal ordinarily but this year they have been unable to purchase fom local dealers more than 10 tons for the city schools and little more than 1½ carloads for the schools of the entire county. The buildings will require more coal this year than last due to the fact that there are six more rooms this year than last and after about February 1st there will be two additional ones to heat.

The Board of Education does not have the money to spend to purchase wood-burning stoves just for the duration of one year and inasmuch as the equipment is not adapted for the consumption of Bituminous coal, it looks as if on extremely cold days, the "no school today" sign will have to be hung out.

If this is done the second semester at those schools will probably have to be extended later on into the summer the number of days which they are closed inasmuch as the State School Law requires the attendance of children for a certain number of days each year.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN CITY AND COUNTY

John Bryce Long and Conrad O. Long from Guy E. Long and wife, land in Trappe District; consideration $10, etc.

Hooper S. Miles, L. Claude Bailey, to Charles H. Layfield, et al, 157 acres more or less, in Tyaskin District; consideration $5, etc.

William M. Cooper, et al, from The Wicomico Publishing Co., lot in the City of Salisbury, on South Division St.; consideration $5, etc.

Elisha P. Parker and wife from Frank W. Baysinger and wife, land in Parsons District; consideration $100, etc.

Frank W. Baysinger from Elisha P. Parker and wife, land in the City of Salisbury, on North Division St.; consideration $100, etc.

William D. Long and wife from James A. Bailey, et al, land in City of Salisbury, on Camden St.; consideration $100, etc.

Noah S. Douglas and wife from Emily Jane Douglas, 1 acre in Nanticoke; consideration $10, etc.

The Benjamin & Graham Company, et al, to Laura Griffin, land in Trappe District; consideration $10, etc.

Lyman B. Pottle and wife from Lee B. Ruark, et al, 33 acres in Nutter's District; consideration $10, etc.

Millie S. Parker from Millie Baker and husband, lot in City of Salisbury on Naylor St.; consideration $10, etc.

Rotarians Entertained By Students

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est desire to take fullest advantage of the opportunities provided by the school in order to qualify himself for a life of unselfish service.

b—Who, by strong character and a spirit of co-operative fellowship and good-will, creates a high morale which attracts others, and reveals gifts of initiative and leadership.

c—Who, by strict obedience to the regulations of the school, and all those in authority, shall secure such confidence and trust as shall qualify for future responsibility.

Friday morning the terms of the offer were made known to the entire Senior Class by the Rev. Dr. Boyle.

Rotarian George R. Cobb, in his college days an athlete of unusual skill and versatility, was the next speaker at the banquet. Mr. Cobb, complimented the boys on coming so close to winning the Eastern Shore soccer title and told them not to be at all disheartened at their failure to beat Federalsburg. "Above all" said Mr. Cobb, "be good losers."

W. B. Miller, president of the Board of Education, spoke of the work the Rotary Club was doing among the boys and stated that while the effects might not be visible now that the seeds now being sown would bear fruit in their time, and that the boys of today becoming the men of tomorrow would be bigger and better as a result of the Rotarians' work.

The Rotarians extended a vote of thanks to Miss Powell and to the Athletic Association for their spelndid reception. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed and many remarked that it certainly carried them back to their boyhood days.

Regret That Dr. Herson Must Leave

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pulpit ministrations and that he is a preacher of more than ordinary ability.

If then, Bishop McDowell, the Presiding Bishop, desires to accede to the request of Dr. Herson, we, the members of this Quarterly Conference, wish to state that we pledge ourselves to receive and heartily and loyally support any minister the Bishop may appoint.

Dec. 14th, 1922.

Dr. Herson, when seen today, said: "Yes, it is true that I have decided to ask for a change of appointment at the coming session of the Annual Conference. I have been in Salisbury for seven years—this is the second longest pastorate in the entire history of this church. Dr. T. E. Martindale served this church in his last term here for ten years—and I count it the honor of my life to have been permitted to serve after such a great and good man. I have earnestly sought to carry out his plans for this church and in some measure have succeeded. Seven years ago the total budget of this church was about $3,100.00, today its budget will run around $20,000.00 and ten years from now ought to be about $50,000.00. Asbury is a great church and is capable of doing great work for God. I love Salisbury and the people of Asbury church. I have had a man's job and have done it in a man's way. It wil not be an easy thing to make new friends, but I am a Methodist preacher and moving time comes."

Fire Dept. Is To Be Given Right Of Way

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fortunately only slightly damaged. For the information and guidance of the general public is published herewith a synopsis of ordinance No. N-9 passed March 15, 1915 and which has never been annulled. It is as follows:

"The ordinance makes it the duty of operators of any motor car or motorcycle or drivers of any teams to draw the same to the curb line of the public street upon which they are driving upon the approach of any fire apparatus on its way to a fire in said city. They shall remain at the side of the curb until such fire apparatus has passed, and are forbidden to pass any fire apparatus when proceeding to a fire or to stop their motor vehicle or team closer to such apparatus than one hundred and fifty feet, whether same be on its way to a fire or in service at a fire. Penalty, a fine of Five Dollars and costs." With thousands of dollars worth of property in jeopardy the firemen cannot afford to be impeded for even a minute in their journey to a fire.

Another night last week a car containing two members of the Fire Department was ordered to stop by a State policeman. It did not stop and his number was taken and the owner was ordered to report for trial the next morning. When it was found that he was a member of the Company there was no charges preferred. This is another thing that is going to be broken up. Utter disregard for speed laws in going to fires. On one occasion, according to the officer making the arrest, he had stopped speeding cars enroute to a fire and three different ones had claimed to be Fire Chiefs.

Drivers violating this law will not be stopped in the future but their numbers will be secured. Their cases will then be investigated and unless it is found that they are firemen, that the property on fire is theirs, that hey are linesmen or persons whose presence is imperative, they will be prosecuted.

The authorities are in perfect accord on these questions and States Attorney Long has told the State and City officers that he will do all in his power to assist them.

MRS. CHRISTINA SUTHERLAND

Mrs. Christina Sutherland, wife of Mr. D. R. Sutherland, died at her home near Salisbury on December 2nd of pneumonia. She was 75 years of age and is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Emory M. Carey and Mrs. Elijah C. Carey. Two grand-children, Madeline and Dorothy Carey and one brother, Rev. J. W. Umstead, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., also survive. Mrs. Sutherland moved here about 12 years ago from Pittsburgh.

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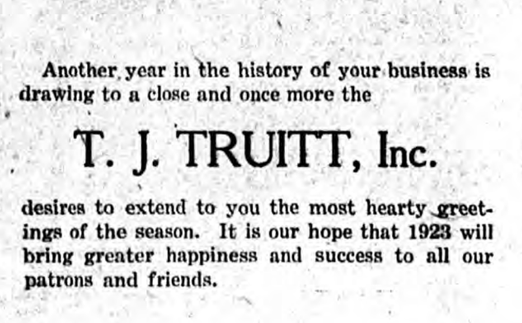

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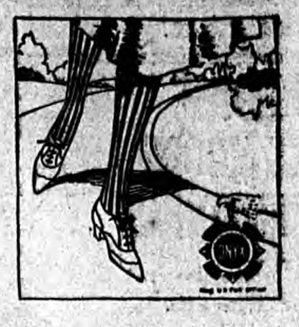

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MILFORD "WARRIORS" FALL BEFORE "Y" FIVE

Most Exciting Basketball Contest ..Seen Here In Years. Two Extra Periods Required

In what was perhaps the most exciting game of basketball played here in recent years, the "Y" cagers defeated the five representing Co. "F", Delaware National Gaurd, Milford, on the Y. M. C. A. floor Friday night by the score of 26-20, in a contest which required two extra five minute periods to decide the winners so nearly were the two teams matched. Preliminary to the men's game a contest between two teams from the Business Womna's Club was enjoyed by the spectators.

The playing of both teams in the first half was very fast and Milford was the first to score. This seemed to spur the locals on to greater activity and the half saw the score see-saw back and forth several times. The period finally ended 11-10 with the "Y" on the long end.

Starting the second half Milford scored a goal from field making the score 12-11 in their favor. The home five retaliated with a foul basket and things were again knotted. With less than two minute of play remaining and the locals leading 16-14, and the crowd in an uproar imploring the "Y" to "hold 'em", Downing overguarded his opponent in the double penalty zone and Lynch neatly tossed both foul shots through the basket tieing the score and ending the half.

In the first extra five minute period the game looked Salisbury-like again Duffy rolled the oval into the basket soon after the start but Lynch was again equal to the emergency and caged a field goal making it 18 all.

In the final round, the entire local team seemed to be revolutionized, and backed by some of the best cheering ever given a quintet here, caged goals with such rapidity that the visitors seemed to become bewildered. Four goals in five minutes was the sum total accumulated while Milford was able to get but one toss from field.

The Milford aggregation, one of the strongest on the Delmarvia Peninsula fought cleanly and with gameness and there was "glory enough for all" in the game. Each five has now won one contest. Duffy and Larmore scored all the points for Salisbury and were the outstanding stars from a local standpointwhile Lynch played best for the visitors. The teamwork of both fives was exceptionally good.

The "Y" quintet has now won three straight games while Milford has beaten Cambridge, Seaford, Dover and other very strong outfits this year. The lineup and summary:

Milford	Pos.	Salisbury
Lynch	rf.	Duffy
Jacobs	lf.	S. Jones
Murphy	c.	Larmore
Kirby	rg.	Downing
Ackuman	lg.	Benson

Field Goals—Duffy, (6) Larmore, (6) Lynch, (4) Jacobs, Murphy, Kirby, (2), Ackuman. Foul Goals—Duffy (2), Lynch (2).

Time of halves 20 minutes—extra periods (2) five minutes each. Referee, Treible (Layafette), Timer, Davis; Scorer, Leach.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO WICOMICO WOMEN

By Florence H. Mason, Home Demonstration Agent

During the four weeks in November the 4H Clubs of the county have devoted an entire program to the subject of health. Health talks were given to each club by the County Home Demonstration Agent assisted by Miss Kell, County Health Nurse. As a result of these meetings the members of each club decided to keep the health chores outlined by the National Tuberculosis Association, for two weeks.

Besides keeping the health chores each member found what she should weigh according to her age and height then any member who found herself under weight decided to be especially careful about her food habits and by this method bring her weight up to normal in the shortest time possible. Each club has been very enthusiastic in doing the health chores, those deserving special mention being the Double Mills and Willards Clubs.

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Smoot (Sharptown) lb.
Schoolfield (Pocomoke) rb.
White (Snow Hill) lb.
Wheatley (Federalsburg) rh.
Edmondson (Rock Hall) ch.
Wardwell (Pocomoke) or.
Agnew (Wicomico) ir.
Bowdle (Federalsburg) cf.
Nichols (Hurlock) ol.
Sterling (Crisfield) il.

TWO W. H. S. BOYS ON "MYTHICAL" ELEVEN

Selection Is Made By Three Experts, Who Have Followed Sho' Teams For Several Seasons.

The imaginary or "all star" soccer eleven, whose names appear in the box above, were selected after much care and thought by an Eastern Shore soccer enthusiast and expert who has witnessed the majority of the games played. Co-operating with him were two others who have followed the sport for the past few years on the Shore. Only after careful deliberation and a process of elimination was the choice made.

It will be noted that several of the boys are not given the position which they have been accustomed to play but it is believed that there is not enough difference between their regular places and the position in to which they have been assigned to make any difference. The choice in many cases was hard to make as two or more contenders were very nearly of the same calibre.

No claim is made that this eleven is flawless but one thing will be undisputed. Any Western Shore aggregation tackling this outfit would have one Herculean task of getting away with the contest.

Fields was unanimously given the goal position. Although handicapped in size, the diminutive guardian of Wicomico's sacred territory by a series of magnificent plays prevented a single goal from being scored against his eleven until the titular game which is enough record to win him a place.

Any booters would have the time of their existence getting by the fullbacks: Smoot of Sharptown and Schoolfield of Pocomoke. Smoot is easily the peer of long distance booters seen in action this season and his weight coupled with the activitiy which he exerts wins him the honors. His running mate, Schoolfield, while not of such bulk, is a human dynamo and a very aggressive player beside his defensive qualities.

White is a well built lad, fast and a tower of strength to any aggregation and an especially good dribbler while Edmondson of Rock Hall was the outstanding figure on the Kent County team. Wheatley, on the championship eleven, while showing up especially brilliant with his team-mates, would probably display even more ability when working with players of the calibre of Edmodnson and White. The forward line is speed, speed and then more speed. Wardwell, winner of the 440 race in the State Olympiad last year and a booter of uncanny ability. Nichols of Hurlock who was practically a team to himself and but a little slower than Wardwell as well as being the best dribbler of the combination. Agnew of Wicomico High, always in the battle with his never-say-die spirit and brainy maneuvering and Sterling, the Crisfield star, adept at passwork and fleet-footed together with Bowdle of the Sho' champions, a sensation of the Federalsburg-Salisbury battle, finish making up a well balanced aggregation, and one which would do itself proud either by trimming or making it "terribly hot," for any high school team of booters in Maryland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN PAST WEEK

SHORT-BAKER—William Henry, 31, Frankford, Del., and Elsie Pearl, 27, Willards.

DASHIELL-WILKINSON—Charles Myron, 22, Cambridge, Md., and Lulu Mae, 26, Hebron.

PRYOR-HAMMOND—Godfrey Lloyd, 26, Salisbury and Elva Marie, 18, Salisbury.

WILLIAMS-DUKES—Alfred Henry, 22, Laurel, Del., and Mary Irene, 18, Laurel, Del.

BRITTINGHAM-CORDREY—Lester W., 20, Pittsville, and Mattie, 21, Pittsville.

BRITTINGHAM-TIMMONS—Harry Clark, 21, Sussex County, Del., and Mattie May, 19, Pittsville.

The first basketball games of the season take place in the First Regiment Armory Friday night. Milford vs. Salisbury and a preliminary game between two teams from the Business Womans' "Y" classes.

Be sure you visit our Store for Victrolas and Victor Records. May this be a "Musical Christmas".—Nathans Advt.

First Seaplane Flight From Battleship

In a blinding rain this seaplane was catapulted into flight from the deck of the U. S. S. Oklahoma off Los Angeles last week, the first in aviation history.

MRS. EMMA PENUEL

Mrs. Emma Penuel, Pittsville, died Monday, December 4, after suffering several weeks with pneumonia, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. W. Strickland. Mrs. Penuel had been a faithful member of this church for a long time. Interment was made in Parker's Burying Ground She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Penuel, one sister, Miss Ellen Smack, of Berlin and one brother, Mr. James Holland Smack, of Newark

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Delicious Dates	pkg 19c	Selected Brazil Nuts	lb 17c
Calif. Seedless Raisins	pkg 12½c	Fancy Calif. Figs	pkg 13c
Calif. Seeded Raisins	pkg 16c	Wilbur's Bak. Chocolate ¼ lb cake	7c
Orange Peel	lb 25c	Calif. Sliced Peaches	can 18c
Lemon Peel	lb 25c	Hawaiian Crushed Pineapple	can 19c
Fancy Glace Citron	½ lb 30c	Asco Tomato Catsup	big bot 15c
Calif. Walnuts	lb 35c	Schimmel's Preserves	tumbler 15c
Calif. Almonds	lb 35c	Golden Pumpkin	big can 12½c

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Cooking Herbs	big pkg 5c	St. Nicholas Mixed Cakes	lb 29c
Asco Ground Spices	can 5c	Best Mixed Nuts	lb 25c
Pure Vanilla Extracts	bot 12c, 22c	Asco Brand Corn	can 12½c
Fancy Queen Olives	bot 10c, 20c	Asco Peas	can 17c, 19c, 25c
Stuffed Olives	bot 12c, 22c	Tender Peas	can 12½c
Baker's Shredded Coconut	pkg 7c, 14c	Asco Tomatoes	can 12c, 18c
Baker's Grated Coconut	can 15c	Choice Tomatoes	can 10c, 15c
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BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

TAKE NO THOUGHT:—Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink, or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.—Matthew 6:31, 32.

THE PATH TO PEACE.

As we come again to celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace we find the world racked with pain and poverty and uncertainty. Clouds of darkness as deep and wrathful hang over the earth now as did four years ago. In the heart of every nation there is uncertainty, and in the life of every people there is pathos and tragedy. The eastern world is all awry with fright and war clouds. The western world has backed partly out from the thick cloud, and is trying to ease its conscience by pointing to past achievements. Failing to find a way out, and amidst internal disorders, there is the constant horrible spectacle of seeing one's neighbors across the seas pelting themselves to pieces, or being pelted by others.

While nearly every government of earth has its story of strife since the armistice, yet the mind of the people everywhere is against war. Indeed in many countries the mind of the masses is apparently beyond the control of governments. So much is this true that probably in some countries, it would be difficult for the government to lead the people into another war. Another way must be found. The statecraft that has brought on the cataclysm which has overtaken us, is outworn. Diplomatic expedients have wrought nothing but destruction. So-called statesmanship has fallen down. The world waits for a remedy.

There is one remedy that the world has not tried. Practically every thing else has been tried, and out of it all, the world lies today broken-hearted at the feet of God. Has not the time come for us to try another method? Is it not common sense to try more fundamental principles? It is for all good men to pray and hope that the storm that has broken over the earth will drive humanity everywhere back to God. Let the truth grip the conscience of men, that God must put His hand in before there is peace.

The hope of the world centers in the Christ of God. God's will is directed to the reason and to the heart of the individual. The world must be made over by a change in the minds and hearts of men. And that change cannot be wrought without the Son of God. It will take His power, His grace, His spirit to make it possible. This is the path to peace. It runs through human hearts. A new will in people is the only way to a new world. Peace and good will and fraternity in the heart of humanity is the only way to a world peace. This attitute will put an end to war and bring in the new day of world-wide brotherhood. When all other methods and policies have broken down, is it not reasonable to believe that this is the only way to permanent peace? Indeed, the most up-to-date and the only practical word for the present hour is the Christmas message.

In his rather remarkable book, "The Jesus Of History" Dr. Glover says, "The Christian world out-lived, out-died and out-thought the heathen world." The path to peace is by Him who stands among intellectuals as Everest stands among the foot hills. On all the fundamental problems involved in the moral and spiritual life, the teaching of Jesus stands as the world's final thought. In practically all that man has done, on the other hand, his work is obsolete in twenty-five years. No moral teacher has brought out any new truth that is not contained in the germ of that thought of Jesus.

The Path to Peace lies in the direction of Him who out-lived all others. He is the only holy man of all history. His perfection was a divine certitude. Jesus is supreme in the world of character. He is the one perfect possession of the race. All the best things in the world's civilization are atributed to Him, and men by the multiude believe that the goal of history is the mastery of the world by Jesus Christ. Everywhere He has gone, the world has been lifted into a new atmosphere of thinking and feeling. On this Christmas day may the multitudes of humanity find the path that leads to him.

Perhaps as never before, in this good year 1922, Christmas enters the realm of practical statesmanship. For the present hour, there is no word so practical as the Christmas message. Man-made methods having broken down, the world over. We are forced to see that there is no method so wise and workable as that projected when the first Christmas came to men. The Christ Child came to birth amid the confusion of crowded conditions, amid suffering augmented by poverty. It seemed that the world crowded Him out then. It has chosen to crowd Him out ever since. But if the calamities, the poverty and the heart break of humanity could find voice today, there would be such urgent pleading, such persistent appeal, such a unanimous cry for Him to reign over us, that even the most obstinate would be forced to make way for His coming. The wise men, the simple shepherds, the venerable Simeon and the pious Anna worshipped Him in the long ago. And while there are Herods among us today, there are multitudes of all classes who are working for His coming.

The world may get peace only in God's way. The good will which has been so conspicuously lacking of late in the relations of nations can come only as the Christmas gift of the great Father of us all. The emergency is upon us. The urge is great. The world has marked time long enough. Let the teeming millions march on the only path that leads to peace.

No finer word could linger in our minds and hearts as a Christmas message than the little poem, "My Creed," by Howard A. Walter, the hero of Mesopotamia during the world war.

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

"I would be friend of all—the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With this issue goes the Yuletide Greetings of the Wicomico News to each and evrry one of its subscribers and friends not only in this county but to every community in which the paper circulates. May the 1922 Christmas holidays be associated with the most pleasurable of thoughts in the far distant future as a result of the carrying out of the thought of that time-honored phrase associated with this particular season "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.'"

Greatest Of Them All

BAKER-SHORT

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the M. P. parsonage of Pittsville, Wednesday evening, December 13, when Miss Elsie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slidell Baker became the bride of Mr. William H. Short, of Gumboro, Del. Only the immediate ones of the family were present to witness the ceremony. The bride is a former teacher of this county who will be greatly missed in the teaching force.

MRS. MARY E. McGRATH

One of Salisbury's older citizens, Mrs. Mary E. McGrath, died at her home on East Vine Street last Saturday aged 71 years. Her remains were interred in Shad Point Cemetery on Monday morning, the services being at 11 o'clock.

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THE WICOMICO NEWS,
SALISBURY, MD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922.

Local Happenings

Mr. James Benjamin is home for the holidays.

Mr. Briley Wright will spend Xmas in Cambridge.

Mr. E. R. Griffith is on a business trip in Virginia.

Mr. R. Brook Troy is spending a few days in town.

Mr. William Gaskill is in Baltimore on business for a few days.

Mr. Jerome T. Hayman, Baltimore, is spending some time in Salisbury.

Mr. Houston Todd, of the Western Shore will spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. Frank G. Adams, Jr., will spend a few days in Baltimore, with his family.

Miss Laura L. Wailes returned on Monday after spending ten days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Flora P. Swenseck and Miss Nellie Nowell spent the week-end in Onley, Va.

Mrs. George E. Phipps, of Lester Manor, Va., is visiting Mrs. A. F. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson have returned from a few weeks stay in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry K. Smith, Jr., is confined to his room this week with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. W. C. Day will arrive Thursday from Richmond to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. A. J. Vanderboagrt was registered at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Sallie Elzey, of Shamokin, Pa., is spending some time with her father Mr. Harvey P. Elzey.

Mr. C.Victor Matthews, of Easton, was the guest of Mr. I. E. Jones on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCabe and Mrs. L. Franklin Purnell were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. WilliamSudler, of Upper Fairmount, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McFadden Dick.

Miss Margaret Dick will arrive on Thursday after spending two weeks in Virginia and Baltimore.

Miss Lillian M. Parker attended the Nu Sigma Sorority Dance at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore.

The Thursday Evening Bridge Club will be entertained by Miss Helen V. Wise at the Nurses' Home.

Mr. C. O. Culver leaves on Saturday to spend a few days in Wilmington, Del., with his family.

Messrs. Milton Holden, Crisfield Hearn and Dick Porter spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Miss RuthPrice will be hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Camden Ave.

Miss Annie E. Dashield, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles W. Bradley on Bush Street.

Mrs. Walter W. Purnell and Miss Retty Anne, of Public Landing, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ernest Laws.

Mrs. W. G. Bowdon left Wednesday for Cumberland, Md., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. G. Berkshire.

Mr. William Morgan arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan.

Miss Maude Toulson will arrive on Thursday from Hanna Moore Academy on Thursday for the Xmas holidays.

W. Ardie Gelsweillen the barber on East Church St., who has been confined to his room for two weeks' is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Downing had as their week-end guest Mr. and Mrs. Harland Nelson and daughter, of Crisfield.

There will be an oyster supper at six o'clock, December 28th, in M. W. Carey's warehouse, Fruitland, under the auspices of St. John's M. E. Sunday School and Epworth League. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. R. H. Phillips is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles C. Cappack, at Chester, Pa., for two weeks during the holidays.

Miss Lillian Matthews will leave on Saturday for her home in Philadelphia after a successful season with I. L. Benjamin.

Miss Bertha Adkins will arrive on Thursday from Baldwin School to spend the holidays with her parents on Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Perrin, Miss Anita and Master Kenmore will spend the holidays with Mr. Perrin's mother in Gloucester, Va.

Mrs. James M. Elliott and children will leave next week for Georgia to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilghman entertained on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilghman and children, Margaret and Frances.

Miss Laura Wailes had the misfortune to break a bone in her wrist while playing basketball at the Y.M. C.A. on Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Porter will spend the holidays with her family near Allen.

Mr. D. J. Whealton has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandalia Perry leave on Wednesday for Easton, Pa., to spend the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Perry

Miss Marguerite Hitch, of New York School of Music and Arts, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hitch, on High St.

Mrs. Phillip Mitchell, who attends Pratt Institute of Art, Brooklyn, N. Y., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mitchell.

The Tuberculosis Xmas Seals are on sale at Miss Marie Heckroth's store, Main St. The drive officially ended last week but those still desirous of helping a worthy cause may thus do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie W. Hastings and daughter, Audrey, have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Mt. Ephriam, N. J., and Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Arthur E. Williams and children leave this week to spend some time with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dunn in East Orange, N. J.

Wicomico Council, No. 37, D. of P., Hebron, Md., will give a play at Bound'sHall, Friday, December 29, 1922, entitled "Home Ties". Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoffecker, of Hanover, Pa., will arrive on Sunday to spend a few weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Todd, Jr.

Miss Eugenia Potts, of Blackstone, Va., who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at the Peninsula General Hospital is reported to be improving nicely.

Dr. R. O. Higgins, Dentist, leaves today for a three week's vacation with relatives at Sioux City, Iowa, and Hartington, Neb., during which time his office will be closed. Before his return, Dr. Higgins will take a short Post Graduate Course at the Northwestern University, Chicago, on "Treatment of Pyorrhoea" and "Oral Diagnosis" under the noted Oral Surgeon, Dr. Arthur D. Black.

NEW AUTO REPAIR SHOP

An up-to-date repair shop and greasing stand will be started on January 1st, 1923 in the new Pusey Garage Building, West Main St., by J. Howard Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a well known mechanic and needs no introduction to the motoring public, as he has previously conducted a similar business in Salisbury.

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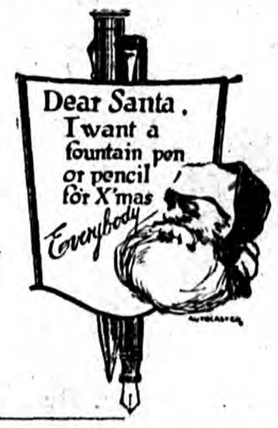

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TRAINING AT HOME

IMITATION

By Sophie Kitchener

"What adult deed is there that children will not at once imitate? Therefore be careful, you grown-up people, what you do in the presence of these little ones." Froebel.

The family is at breakfast, Mother, Daddy and baby Betty, aged two. Everything is very cheerful and happy until baby decides she must have the inside part of a roll. Now Mother doesn't think that the soft hot bread is good for baby's youthful stomach and so she says, "No". Betty becomes disgruntled and turns to her usual court of appeal—Daddy. It happens, however, that Daddy knowing that Mother is right is in a quandary. So for the time being Betty wails in disappointment. But Mother has to see about something in the kitchen. As soon as she is well out of the room Daddy leans over to Betty, stuffs the roll in her mouth, and says, "Here hurry and take it before your mother comes back."

This illustration speaks for itself. What kind of a standard is Daddy setting before his Betty who is in truth the pride of his heart? Children learn by imitation, and if the examples set them are not worthy, they can't be expected to invent worthy ones all by themselves. A parent's indulgence of his child should not make him willing to sacrifice the child's future standards to his present pleasure. With parents it is often a case of its being harder to discipline themselves than to discipline their children. Because they want the full wealth of their child's love they buy it with weakness. As a result they receive a great deal of affection, provided the child always gets what it wants, and have a great deal of trouble when it doesn't. True this little Betty loves her Daddy and in any predicament or childish unhappiness calls always for him, but should he be proud to be called by the baby whose love he has bought with pamperings?

What is more, such examples will increasingly lower the baby's stamina and will warp her viewpoint beyond repair. For since children do develope through imitation, Betty will rpobably be the sort of little girl who must have what she wants regardless of everything else; all because her father taught her how.

Therefore it is well for parents to watch first their own weakness so there won't be so many for their children to imitate.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

From Young Friends Of The Wicomico News In Many Localities On The Peninsula

Salisbury, Md.

Dear Santa Claus:-

I want you to bring me a big doll baby and a go-cart to roll it in, and I also want a telephone so I can call up Roy Moore, and bring me lots of other things, for I have been a good girl, if you don't believe me ask my Daddy.

From Carey Frances Calloway.

Salisbury, Md.

My dear Santa Claus:-

I am writing to let you know what I want for Christmas, I want a pair of shoes, and a doll baby and a little dish and table and a piano and a dish and ring and that's all. I like you.

From little Junior Moore,
139 W. Locust St. Salisbury.

My dear Santa Claus:-

I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. A white head doll baby with curly hair and a bed and baby carriage and robe and cushions. And a nice picture, a a box to keep baby clothes in. Dear Santa Claus I love you .

From little Lula Virginia Moore,
139 W. Locust St., Salisbury.

My dear Santa Claus:-

I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. A toy doll baby and I want her to have curly hair and a companion and carriage and that's all. I love you Santa Claus, so good bye, From little

Helen Moore,
139 W. Locust St., Salisbury.

My dear Santa Claus:-

I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. A little baby carriage and a doll and dress and a piano and a pretty little house, and that's all and I am going to say dear Santa Clause I love you. Good bye,

Jaunita Moore,
139 W. Locust St., Salisbury.

Willards, Md.,
December 6, 1922.

Dear Santa:-

I am a girl about twelve years old, study in the seventh grade. I want you to please bring me a fountain pen, pair of kid gloves, a string of white beads and bring me some candy oranges and nuts. Don't forget Aunt Laura and Aunt Bertha.

Your loving little girl,
Ada Jones.

Salisbury, Md.,
December 11, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:-

I am writing to let you know what I want Christmas, I want a doll that calls, mama, a pair of bedroom slippers, size 12, any color; book bag, a companion with pencils and pens in it, pair shoes, size 12, dark tan; I believe that is all only of course I want nuts, candy and fruit of all kinds.

Evelyn Dorman,
10 years old.

P. S.—Don't forget aunt Zill Dykes.

Willards, Md.,
December 11, 1922.

Dear Santa:-

I am a little boy, 8 years old and go to school most every day and study in thethird grade.

Will you please bring me a Radium faced watch, an air rifle, a slip-over sweater, pair of gloves, oranges, nuts and lots of candy and dont forget my sister, Ada, and my little cousins.

Your loving little boy,
Gordon Jones.

Dear Santa:-

I though I would write you a letter about what I want for Christmas I want a horn and good one and a ball and a tricycle and A. B. C. book, some candy and apples and oranges. Santa we are having rainy weather and I want you to take care of yourself so you wont get sick for I know we little children will not get anything. Santa Ihave three brothers and you can bring them what you want.

From Master Allen Pryor.

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Dear Santa:-

I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas, I am a little boy eight years old, and I want you to bring me a pair of boots and if you can't bring me them, bring me a raincoat. I want oranges and apples, pound of candy, a pound of nuts if you can bring me a pair of Sunday shoes, bring me paper caps. I am going to church and I want to see you dear old Santa Claus.

This is from Homer Majors. I'll be as good as I can. I have a bad cold.

From Homer Andrew Majors,
R.F.D. No. 2, Mardela, Md.

Salisbury, Md.
December 11, 1922

Dear Santa Claus:-

Just a line to tell you what I want Christmas. I want a doll that calls, mama, pair bedroom slippers, books, bag and companion with pencils and pens in it. I believe that is all only of course I want nuts, candy and fruits of all kinds.

Helen Dorman,
9 years old.

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Packed House Greets Moose Minstrels

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al good form and presented several atchy bits of harmony. The feature f the show, however, was the finale "The Womanless Wedding." The haracter "Jiggs" was portrayed by r. S. Norris Pilchard, and to say the art was taken well would be putting mildly. The doctor kept the crowd oaring with laughter at the expressions on his face and his actions when looking up at the towering frame of "Maggie," that celebrity's part being handled by Dale Wimbrow.

Ernest Laws made a beautiful bride as did several of the other men in the caste make good ladies, and to some not acquainted with the characters it was hard labor for their friends to convince them that there was not a female character on the stage. Franklin Wookcock, as groom, and Dr. J. H. Carpenter, as minister performed their parts with solemnity and dignity. Not to be overlooked—nor could they have been hardly—were the two flower girls: Messrs. David Dallas and A. M. Jackson, the envy of everyone anywhere within a decade of their age for their youthful beauty and graceful forms.

The many other guests at the wedding also evoked much mirth with their splendid imitation of the characters which they were supposed to represent. "Jenny Lind's" rendition of "Oh Promise Me," was well received and the character getup of C. C. Dorman was excellent. Mr. Cahall and Mr. White did the Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle act with much skill and "Maude Powell" (William Wedelin) as usual, delighted the audience on the stringed instrument. Mr. Herron, a professional actor from Philadelphia, then kept the audience convulsed with laughter for more than half an hour with a series of comical sayings, humorous songs and character sketches.

The performance, from any angle viewed, was an overwhelming success and reflects much credit upon those planning the show as well as those taking part in the affair itself.

LINGERING COUGH ENDANGERS HEALTH

Bear's Emulsion Brings Quick Relief and Guards Against Serious Results

If you have a cough—even a slight cough—the best thing to do is to take Bear's Emulsion immediately and stop it before it becomes serious. If, however, you have failed to do this and the cough has run on for some time it is even more important that you rid yourself of it at once. A chronic cough will weaken the whole system, make it less able to resist the germs of disease, and is liable to lead to many serious consequences.

Bear's Emulsion has proved to hundreds that it will relieve the most obstinate cough or cold. People have written to Dr. Bear telling him how his Emulsion helped them when other medicines had failed completely.

Bear's Emulsion is not only a wonderful aid in the treatment of coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe anr other affections of the throat and chest, but it is also a splendid tonic that tones up the whole system. It is pleasant to take, induces better appetite and makes the user strong enough to combat the germs of disease that would otherwise find in him an easy victim.

Bear's Emulsion is for sale at leading druggists, or will be sent direct from the manufacturer at $1.25 a bottle.

JOHN D. BEAR CO.,
Clearbrook, Va.

Advt.—101.

The Bazaar held at the Y. M. C. A. last week by the Guild of St. Peter's Church was a grand success.

Christmas Dance

The Big Social Event of the Holidays
BENEFIT
Peninsula General Hospital
: At :
The Salisbury Armory
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1922.
Fisher's Famous Orchestra from Baltimore will Furnish Music.
Tickets Now On Sale at
WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE.

COURT NEW YEARS DAY

The January Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County will convene on New Year's Day. The law fixes the first Monday in January for the event and next year this just happens to fall upon the first day of 1923.

THE "SOARING EAGLE"

The third issue of the "Soaring Eagle", a magazine published monthly by the students of Pittsville High School, is in the hands of its subscribers. The edition is a four page one, neatly gotten up and reflects much credit upon a school the size of Pittsville High.

SAYS IT'S MAKING NEW MAN OF HIM

Vanskiver Declares Tanlac Is Fast Putting An End To His Stomach Troubles.

"For fifteen years," says Charles Vanskiver, a well-known glass blower of 229 Patapsco St., Westport, Baltimore, Md., "I suffered from stomach and intestinal troubles. During this time, I underwent two operations, and counting the time lost from work, if I had all the money I've spent trying to get well, I would never have to work another day.

"My appetite was about gone, and the little I did eat caused me terrible suffering from gas, bloating, headaches and nausea. At times this gas was so bad that I was dreadfully short of breath—and if there's any one thing that a glass blower does need, it is plenty of breath. I often had severe pains in my back, and was so nervous that restful sleep was impossible. I actually lost thirty-one pounds and was just a shadow of my former self.

"My sister-in-law had such implicit faith in Tanlac she got me to try it. Two bottles of the medicine have corrected my intestinal trouble—it is the only medicine I ever took that didn't aggravate this condition—and I now have a fine appetite and digestion, my nerves are steadier, I sleep soundly, seldom feel a pain, and I am considerably stronger, I'm going to keep on taking Tanlac for it is fast making a new man of me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists —Advt.

As It Struck Him

A youngster recently defined a "palmist" as "a woman who uses her hand instead of her slipper."

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We desire to announce the appointment of
LeROY ROBERTS, Local Manager,
112 Main Street,
Salisbury, Md.
As the authorized representative of
The Stone Plan Of Investment Service

1. Safety of principal.
2. Surety of dividend yield.
3. Quick convertibility into cash.
4. Profit-sharing through permanent share in ownership.

No investor has ever lost a dollar of principal or dividends in the history of our company, nearly seven years.

H. A. STONE & COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LEARN BARBERING—BIG PAYing trade. Quickly learned. Big demand. Write Tri-City Barber School, 817 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. tf.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

EDWARD H. CORKRAN

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

26th day of May, 1923

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of November, 1922.

DANIEL C. CORKRAN,
L. OTIS CORKRAN,
Adms.

Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ISAAC W. ROBERTS

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

26th day of May, 1923,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of November, 1922.

HARRY U. ROBERTS,
Executor.

Test:—J. W. Dashiell, Reg. of Wills.

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Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—14 ROOM HOUSE IN Camden, all conveniences. Address Box 281, Wicomico News. 51-281

FOR SALE—TIRES FROM $3 TO $15. All sizes. Victory Vulcanizing and Battery Store, Salisbury, Md. T-148

FOR SALE—SPEAR NO. 14, STOVE in good condition. Citizens Gas Co. 352

FOR SALE—PIGS AND HOGS, ON Friday, December 23, at same place John H. Evans, Salisbury, Md. 350

FOR SALE—1000 CORDS HEATER Wood, sawed stove length. $9.00 per cord delivered. Deliveries made in three-quarter cord loads. E. W. Townsend & Sons. Phone 380. Terms Cash. T-328

FOR SALE—2 SPEAR STOVES, one double Heater, other size No. 11. also gas range and Reading Sunshine Cook Stove. House for rent Box 327, care Wicomico News 52-327

FOR SALE—FINE JERSEY AND Guernsey Cows. Mrs. I. W. Wright Salisbury, Md., Phone 1802 F-31 358

FOR SALE—CHOICE WHITE LEGhorn Cockrels of 200 egg and better matings. New blood, Two Dollars up. Charles Quast, Phone 161 F-5, Snow Hill, Md. 51-220

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 1922 FORD Truck equipped with cord tires and electric starter. Victor Taylor, care Doody Bros. T-364

BOAT FOR SALE—CANOE 47 FT. long, 12 ft. beam, carries 300 bushels of oysters. Built especially for engine. Hasn't had any center-board well. 20 H. P. Lathrop Engine. Decked pilot house aft and cabin forward. Mast and sail and sheis in good running condition. Only asking $1,000 for her. Cash or easy terms. George W. Marshall, Glass, Va. 52-207

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

REMINGTON, NO. 10.

Type, Paint and Nickel like new. Has had very little use. All latest attachments, Tabular Keys, etc. Not a rebuilt machine. Can be seen at NEWS' Office. $55.00 Cash takes this bargain.

Apply to Box "L," Wicomico News Office, Salisbury, Md.
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WANTED

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WOULD like to rent a furnished living room and bedroom with bathroom or privilege of bathroon. Address Post Office Box 213, 325

WANTED—SETTLED WHITE FARmer and wife, without children, to manage chicken and hog farm, good home and half interest to right couple, Prize Registered Berkshire Boar at service. Apply Dr. Arthur Lewis, Delmar. 355

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, centrally located. Modern conveniences. P. O. Box 217, Salisbury, Md. T-114

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, centrally located. Modern conveniences. P. O. Box 275, Salisbury, Md. T-114

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE WITH bath and electric lights. 103 Parsons St. Apply to A. R. Leonard. Possession January 1, 1923. T-359

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

The State Employment Commission of Maryland will hold examinations on Thursday, December 28, 1922, to establish lists of persons eligible for positions listed below, with starting salaries as indicated:

Stenographers—Secretary (male) —$1800 to $2400.

Industrial Inspector—$1500.

Assistant Sanitary Engineer—$1920 to $2340.

Apply State Employment Commission, 22 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland, Calvert 2200. 51-302

LEVIN C. BAILEY, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Howard A. Robinson and Lillie N. Robinson, his wife, to Wade H. Bedsworth, bearing date of January 31, 1921 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County and State of Maryland in Liber J. C. K. No. 122, Folio 83, and duly assigned by the said Wade H. Bedsworth to Richard H. Hodgson on December 2, 1922, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, default having been made in the covenants thereof, will sell at public auction at the Front Door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 13, 1922.

At 2 O'clock P. M.

All that piece or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, situated and lying in Sharptown Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, located on the South-easterly side of and binding upon the county road leading from the neighborhood of Santo Domingo to Sharptown; Bounded on the Northeast by the land of the heirs of Benjamin P. Gravenor, on the Southeast by the land of Harry Brown and on the Southwest by the land of Lucy Sigh and the land of Priscilla Florence Henry, containing twenty-eight acres of land, more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Howard A. Robinson by Minnie M. Lewis and others by deed dated December 13, 1919 and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. C. K. No 114, Folio 433.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

RICHARD H. HODGSON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

WOODCOCK & WEBB, Attorneys

Sheriff's Sale —OF— Two Desirable Residences on Maryland Avenue, Salisbury, Md.,

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, at the instance and for the use of R. Duke Wathen, trading as Wathen & Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Gordon G. Banks and Margaret W. Banks his wife, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all those two lots or parcels of land situated in that part of the City of Salisbury, known as "Camden", Camden Election District, said Wicomico County, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST: All that lot or parcel of land on the Northerly side of and binding on Maryland Avenue, improved by an excellent dwelling house, about one year old, with all modern conveniences, and a garage, adjoining the residence of John W. Windsor on the West, having a frontage of sixty-two feet (62) on said Maryland Avenue, and an approximate depth of eighty-six feet (86), now occupied as a residence by the said Gordon G. Banks and wife, and more particularly described in deeds therefor to the said Gordon G. Banks from O. Straughn Lloyd, and wife, dated June 28th, 1921, and recorded among the Land Records for said Wicomico County, in Liber J.C.K., No. 123, Folio 317, and from John W. Windsor and wife, dated August 26th, 1921, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, in Liber J.C.K., No, 124, Folio 357.

SECOND: All that lot or parcel of land on the Southerly side of and binding on said Maryland Avenue, improved by a modern dwelling house in excellent condition, and a garage, adjoining the property of Minnie Abbott on the East and formerly occupied by the said Gordon G. Banks and wife as a residence, having a frontage on said Maryland Avenue of fifty-four (54) feet and an approximate depth of one hundred (100) feet and more particularly described in a deed therefor to the said Gordon G. Banks from John W. Windsor and wife, dated October 3rd, 1914, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, in Liber E.A.T., No. 94, Folio 162.

And I hereby give notice that to satisfy said writ and costs, I will offer all the right, title and interest, both at law and in equity, of the said Gordon G. Banks and Margaret W. Banks, in and to the said properties, at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Front Door of the Court House for said Wicomico County, Maryland, at Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 13, 1923.

at Two O'clock P. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

JOHN H. FARLOW,
Sheriff for Wicomico County, Maryland.

P. S.—For further particulars apply to Woodcock & Webb, Attorneys for Wathen & Company. 2-357

PUBLIC SALES

LEVIN C. BAILEY, Attorney

Public Sale —OF— Valuable Farms, —AND— Valuable Pine, Oak and Gum Timber

The undersigned as Attorney and Agent for the owners, the heirs at law of William H. H. Cooper, late of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, deceased, will offer at public auction, at the Front Door of the Court House, in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, December 23, 1922

At 2 o'clock P. M.

The following described property:

(1) All the growing PINE, OAK and GUM TIMBER upon all that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in Trappe Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, lying on both sides of and binding upon, but mostly on the Easterly side of the county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, adjoining the lands of Charles Malone, George Bounds, Sadie White and others, containing

170.48 acres of land, more or less,

being all of the timber land of the farm of the late William H. H. Cooper.

The purchaser will have three (3) years from the date of sale within which to cut and remove the said timber from said land, and will have the usual mill privileges, with right of ingress and egress.

This land is well set in PINE, OAK and Gum timber.

(2) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in Trappe Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, located on both sides of and upon the said county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 1, as per plat of the land of William H.H. Cooper's Heirs, made by J. B. White, Surveyor, on November 22, 1922, containing 38.77 acres of cleared land and 39.82 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

This farm is improved by a modern dwelling and outbuildings, and was the residence of the said Cooper at the time of his death.

(3) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in said District, County and State, located on both sides of but mostly on the South-easterly side of the county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 2, as per said plat, containing 25.19 acres of cleared land, and 45.70 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

(4) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in said District, County and State, located on both sides of but mostly on the Easterly side of the county road leading from Allen to the Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 3, as per said plat, containing 32.61 acres of cleared land, and 51.82 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

This farm is improved by a tenant house in good condition and the necessary outbuildings.

(5) All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in said District, County and State, located on the Easterly side of and binding upon the county road leading from Allen to Upper Ferry, being Lot No. 4, as per said plat, containing 26.81 acres of cleared land and 33.14 acres of wooded land, more or less, subject to the timber rights reserved in No. 1, above.

A plat of the above lands may be seen at the office of the undersigned, in Salisbury, Maryland, or at the residence of Mr. R. Clifford Cooper, in Trappe District, near the said premises.

Mr. R. Clifford Cooper will be pleased to show prospective purchasers over the premises at anytime.

The above property will first be offered in five parcels as above and then as a whole and if the bid for the whole exceeds the aggregate of the bids for the five separate parcels, it will be sold as a whole, otherwise the bids for the separate parcels will prevail.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash and the balance in two equal installments at six and twelve months from date of sale, respectively, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portions to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by notes of the purchasers, with security to be approved by the owners. The title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

LEVIN C. BAILEY,
Attorney and Agent for the Heirs of William H. H. Cooper, Owners.

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NOTICE

NOTICE—I AM NOW PREPARED to do baking—pies, cakes and Maryland biscuits on Tuesday and Fridays. Mrs. John Riggin, Snow Hill Road, Phone 576.

LEVIN C. BAILEY, Solicitor

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

Under and by a virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Knowles and Lizzie E. Knowles, his wife, to William W. Mills, bearing date of July first, nineteen hundred and twenty and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County and State of Maryland in Liber J. C. K. No. 119, Folio 115, and duly assigned by the said William W. Mills to William Gillis on February 11, 1921, and duly assigned by the said William Gillis to Richard H. Hodgson on December 9, 1922, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, default having been made in the covenants thereof, will sell at public auction at the Front Door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January, 6, 1923

At 2 O'clock P. M.

all that piece or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, situated and lying in Nutters Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, located on both sides of and upon the county road leading from Parker's Chapel to Wango, and on the Easterly side of and binding upon the county road leading from the aforesaid county road to Mount Hermon: Bounded on the West and North by the land of Marion S. Ward, the said Mount Hermon county road, the land of George W. Tilghman, the land of Hedley T. Rayner and Annie J. Rayner his wife, and the land of Levin Twelley, on the East by the land of Thomas Malcomb and on the South by the land of Wesley Parsons, the land of Helen Gordon, the John L. Sweigart land, now owned by Arthur H. Parker, the land of Norman F. Merritt and said land of said Marion S. Ward, containing one hundred and ninety-nine and thirty seven hundredth acres of land, more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to the said William H. Knowles by Arthur H. Parker and Miranda M. Parker, his wife, by deed dated June 19, 1917 and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. C. K. No. 103, Folio 591.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

RICHARD H. HODGSON,
Assignee of sair Mortgage.

1-23-306

WOODCOCK & WEBB, Solicitors

Trustees' Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate IN THE TOWN OF WILLARDS, MD

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, passed in a case wherein Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company, and others, are complainants, and Minnie L. Adkins, and others are respondents, the same being No. 2951 Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustees, will sell by public auction to the highest bidder, at the front of the store of G. L. Davis & Company, Willards, Maryland, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1922.

all that valuable lot or parcel of land, improved by a comfortable dwelling house and outbuildings, situated and lying on the Westerly side of and binding on the County Road leading from the Town of Willards to Powellville, in said Town of Willards, Willards Election District, said Wicomico County, and being the same property owned and occupied by the late Handy I. Adkins, deceased, at the time of his death.

The said property has been divided by the Trustees in two parcels, one parcel to consist of the dwelling house and outbuildings, and one hundred six front feet of land on said County Road, and the other being a vacant lot with fifty-two front feet on said County Road, each of which parcels will be offered and sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in two months from date of sale, and one-third in four months from said date, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit portions to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

F. W. C. WEBB,
H. CARLTON ADKINS,
Trustees

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, Md., will be held at their Banking House on the 9th day of January 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel A. Graham,
Cashier.

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NOTICES

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Fruitland, of Fruitland, Maryland, will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923

at 2.00 P. M., at the Banking House of said bank, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

ROLLIE D. GILLIS, Cashier.

1-23-270

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Central Bank, Salisbury, Maryland, will be held at its Banking House, Salisbury, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Cashier.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Salisbury Building and Loan Association, Salisbury, Md., will be held at its office, Salisbury, Md., on

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1923, at 7.30 O'CLOCK,

for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, Maryland, will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 12 M. at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before them.

CARL M. PAYNTER, Cashier.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hebron Savings Bank, Hebron, Maryland, will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923 ..

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the banking house of the said bank, Hebron, Maryland, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before them.

A. L. MILLS, Cashier.

1-23-303

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Truckers and Savings Bank of Pittsville, Maryland, will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923 ..

at 10 o'clock at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before them.

JAS. A. DAVIS, Cashier.

1-23-304

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Maryland, will be held at its Banking House, Salisbury, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may propperly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM S. GORDY, JR.,
Cashier.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Nanticoke, will be held at the Banking House of the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Md., Wednesday, January 3rd, 1923, at 11 A. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come before the said meeting.

WILBUR F. TURNER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Mardela Springs will be held at the Banking House at Mardela Springs on Saturday, January 6th, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come before the said meeting.

W. H. ROBERTSON, Cashier

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral tributes and automobiles used at the funeral of our mother, Mrs. Christina Sutherland.

Husband and children.

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...GER BUSHEY, OF STEAMER "CAMBRIDGE," AN ARDENT LOVER OF ANIMAL SPECIES

Wicomico Passengers On Claiborne-Baltimore Craft Often Pause To Admire Veteran's Collection Of Squirrels, Dog, Cat And Racoon—Engineer Interesting Character Study.

steamer, Cambridge, of the B. C. & A., Company has a fondness for pets and his present collection consists of a large northern raccoon, two squirrels, a cant and a dog all living near the engine room where they have almost the constant presence of their owner.

There are two squirrels in a cage, one of which is five years old and the other fifteen. They are thoroughly domesticated, but are not permitted to travel about the steamer for various reasons. At his home Mr. Bushey has two squirrels that are given their freedom and roam about the house like cats. These are not allowed to eat nuts or other hard food and as a consequence do not chew on the furniture or clothing.

Near the two squirrels on the steamer may be seen a raccoon of unusual size, much longer than any ordinary raccoon ever seen in Maryland. This raccoon was purchased last summer of J. E. Gray, of northern Maine. Mr. Gray is a wood-chopper and after a hard day's work was quietly resting in his home, located in the timber land where he was working, "shut in from all the world" he was aroused by scratching sounds on the window pane. He saw at once that it was a raccoon, he got up and opened the door and the cold, hungry animal of the forest entered the room. After drinking some milk and eating some of the remnants of supper it quietly retired for the night in a corner of the room. A terrible blizzard was raging on the outside and Mr. Gray readily gave this little animal pleasant quarters for the night supposing it would return to the woods the next morning but its new home offered too much comfort to be given up and the raccoon became a very attractive pet.

Mr. Gray was offered fifteen dollars for the hide of the raccoon, but refused any offer for his new pet unless its life be spared. Last summer Mr. Bushey's daughter was traveling in northern Maine and heard the story of the raccoon and at once went to see the animal and if possible buy it for her father, knowing his fondness for animal pets. She bought the raccoon for ten dollars and sent it by express to her father and it arrived in good order. This was about five months ago. The little animal has grown to be a mammoth raccoon. It has a thick velvety wool, soft like the wool of a lamb, instead of fur. This was nature's coat of protection from the rigors of the northern winters. Mr. Bushey has also a cat and a dog, the dog sleeps with the raccoon and are devoted pets.

In addition to the pets referred to Mr. Bushey maintains a poultry yard at Claiborne of fancy fowl, chickens and ducks and a sty of thorough-bred hogs. He never tires in telling the story of his animals and relates the good traits of their lives.

P. H. Bushey, chief engineer of the steamer, is an interesting character, sturdy, firm yet very pleasing in his manners. He was born on Prince Edward's Island, Nova Scotia, eighty-one years ago and spent his early life in deep sea fishing and to this he attributes his good health and hardy constitution, not having lost a day from sickness in more than fifty years. He came to Baltimore when a young man and has been with the B. C. & A., Railway Company twenty-nine years. He superintended the installation of the machinery in the Cambridge. He has license permitting him to engineer on any of the high seas of the world.

Fifty years ago he stopped the use of tobacco and set aside the amount of money he was spending for tobacco for charitable purposes and spends it among the needy annually. He never provides his Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner until he has provided a similar dinner for a poor family whom he knows and appreciates the meal. His happiest moments are when on duty rendering service to his employers. He has a comfortable home in Baltimore with modern comforts and conveniences where he repairs and scatters the sunshine of his life. When on the steamer be sure to see Mr. Bushey and his pets.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Building permits were granted as follows:

Andrew Crisp to build a bungalow on the North side of East Race St., extended, adjoining the A. D. Richmond property.

Lydia Grier Phillips to repair dwelling on west side of Gay St., adjoining the property of Mrs. Parker.

J. Woolford Johnson to build a store front to a building on the west side of South Division St., adjoining property of Hooper S. Miles.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with the people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.—Advt.

No better gift in the world than a Victor Record. Our stock is complete in Christmas Carols, Sacred Music of all kinds, Dance Numbers and Popular Songs—Nathan's. Advt.

BREAK A COLD AS YOU SLEEP

Don't Drug Yourself — Just Breathe A Cold Away.

Relief from colds and grip misery comes at once. Ease for feverish, aching head. Tight, sore chest is loosened. Stuffed up air passages opened, choking mucus checked, nose stops running, pain goes.

Sterling's Vapor-eze is the quickest, safest relief for bad colds in head and chest because it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and breaks up the congestion on which colds feed. Get from your druggist a 25 cent jajr of Sterling's Vapor-Eze. Apply a little on the chest and throat at bed time.

Then as you sleep, the healing, germ destroying, antiseptic vapor enters every air passage, penetrates right down to where the cold is lodged and breaks it up.

Sterling's Vapor-Eze is absolutely harmless. Mother, use it for the children's colds. Remember, the cost is only a few cents. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Sterling's on every jar.

COUNTIAN BUILDING BEING REMODELED

Contractor J. Woolford Johnson started work this week remodeling the building on South Division Street formerly used as a newspaper office and plant by the Wicomico Publishing Company but recently purchased by a company consisting of Hooper S. Miles, William M. Cooper and others.

A portion of the front part of the structure will be converted into a store room which will, after February 1st be occupied by the F. Thomas Chatham Produce Co. This business, started several years ago by Mr. Chatham, has outgrown its present quarters in the old Trader Building and is planning still greater expansion in its new home.

FIREMEN ELECT

The annual meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department was held in the Firemen's Room, City Hall, last Wednesday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Collier, (re-elected) vice president, Dr. D. B. Potter; vice, Charles W. Bennett; Secretary, L. Eugene Todd; vice Sterling S. Smyth.

SUSPECTS LOCKED UP

Moses Dennis and Richard Hardy, both colored, were arrested recently by Sheriff Farlow and Officer Disharoon, in connection with the stealing of copper wire from the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Co.

Approximately 7,000 lbs. of this wire has been missed recently by the Company and it is hoped to unearth quite an amount of it by the arrest of the negroes.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. E. R. Griffith at her home on W. Church St.

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Only a few more days for Christmas Shopping and it will be a Christmas long remembered if you get a Victrola. The pleasure of this gift will last for many years to come.

VICTROLA VI. $35.00.

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Chest of Silver 26 Pieces **$25.85**

Pay 50c a Week

Anniversary design of 1847 Rogers Bros. 75 year plate. Chest contains six each of knives, forks, teaspoons and tablespoons, one butterknife and one sugar shell. Same price, cash or credit.

Four-Piece Ivory

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Pay 50c a Week

Gentleman's ivory military set including two brushes, clothes brush and comb, in case.

Westminster Chime Clock, $45

Pay $1 a Week

Chime clock in solid mahogany case. Strikes beautiful mellow chimes on tubes. Very special.

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holds no more vivid or beloved characters than those in

The **Rex Ingram** *Production of*

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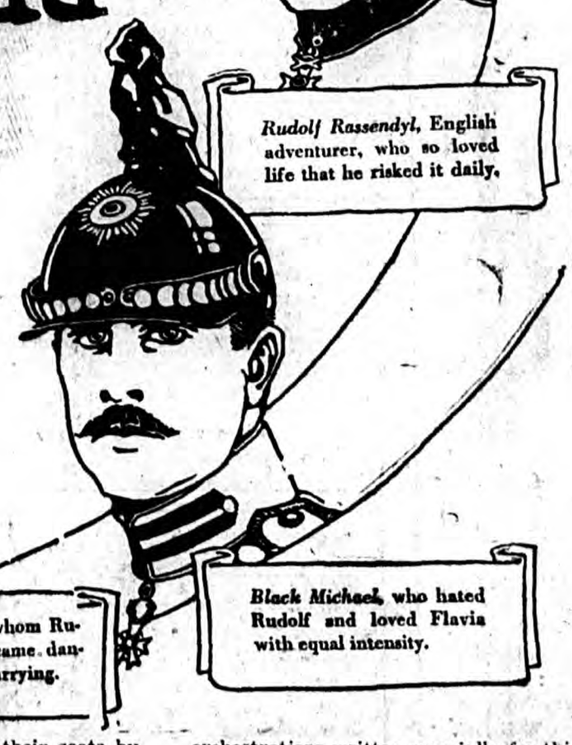
Rudolf Rassendyl, English adventurer, who so loved life that he risked it daily.

Rupert of Hentzau, whose villainy was so perfect it was attractive.

Antoinette de Mauban, adventuress and noblewoman, reckless of all save Black Michael's favor.

Princess Flavia, whom Rudolf loved and came dangerously near marrying.



Black Michael, who hated Rudolf and loved Flavia with equal intensity.

A METRO PICTURE

Scenario by Mary O'Hara
Photography by John F. Seitz
Dramatization by Edw. Rose

Played to capacity 12 weeks at the Astor Theatre, New York, showing at $1.65 a seat.

Better than his "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." Notable cast includes: LEWIS STONE, ALICE TERRY, ROBERT EDESON, STUART HOLMES, BARBARA LA MARR.

MATINEE EACH DAY at 3 P. M.
Evening Show at 7.30 P. M.

Patrons are requested to be in their seats by 7.45 P. M. in order to be present for the beginning of this great feature.

There will be a FULL ORCHESTRA, rendering orchestrations written especially for this great production. Come early to avoid crowds.

THE GREATEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR.

Shops Are Thronged With Buyers As Yuletide Spirit Pervades Atmosphere

Extra Large Stock Being Carried By Merchants—Appropriate Gifts Of Any Character May Be Bought In Salisbury—Christmas Week To Be Filled With Entertainments—Poor And Unfortunate Of City Not To Be Forgotten—Hospital Dance Thursday Night.

"Twas the night before Christmas , when all through the house
Not a creature was stiring,—not even a mouse;
The stocking were hung by the chimney with care.
In the hopes that St. Nicholas would soon be there."

—A Visit from St. Nicholas —

Genuine Yuletide spirit is pervading the atmosphere of Salisbury. Homefolks and visitors alike, finding that only three days bridge the gap between now and Christmas day, are literally flocking to the shops on Main Street and other business houses, and Salisbury "the shopping center of the Eastern Shore", is in full holiday attire for the occasion.

Business commenced to boom locally, say the merchants, during the last of November but the bulk of the trade is now right at hand while Saturday will catch the " last minute" buyers. Although money is said to be scarce ,one prominent Main Street dealer states that it is having no perceptible effect on the buying with the exception possibly of the rural trade and that the customers, while not buying extravagantly, are purchasing good grade articles.

The local merchants have in no wise been caught off their guard by the heavy buying this season and many carried the largest stocks of their careers. Extra clerks are to be found in practically all the business houses in order that customers may be waited upon promptly.

A number of the window displays where the toy predominates are veritable paradises to the children who after a trip up Main Street go home and getting out pencil and paper transmit to Old Kris their desires which they hope to have gratified on Christmas morning. Nor are the kiddies the only creatures fascinated. There are dandy things for mother and sister while dad and brother are in no wise neglected in the offerings.

Necessary articles, such as umbrellas, hosiery, lingerie, stationery, fountain pens and purses arranged against a Christmas background are to be seen in many windows.

The window displays of the various shops are many and varied all presenting a very vivid and gay appearance which attracts young and old, temperamental and otherwise. To appeal to the house wife is a unique display of electric frills and appliances, while still further is a window which discloses quaint bon-bon boxes, cutlery baskets and dainty toilet articles, which cause a ripple of enthusiasm in any feminine heart that espies them, still running along the same feminine trend of thought is another display of silky comforts and wooly blankets while there is a window which disgresses from the practical and offers facsinating frills and fur belows which peek tantalizingly from tissue folds and reveal here and there a bit of color in the form of wee buds and greens. They are in all pastel shades in georgettes, crepe de chines and marvelous silks for milady's selection and approval. Truly these dainty bits of neligee are works of art in themselves and are shown to the best advantage by the artistic method of display.

But for the men, too, are gifts to suit the most exact. There are snug overcoats of all sizes, both with and without belts; suits for the old gentleman, the young man, and the boys; men's silk and woolen hose; gloves of cape and macha leather; madras and silk shirts of all sizes and colors; knitted and silk four-in-hand ties; lots of velours and felt hats, derbies, caps, collars of all the latest styles cleverly constructed luggage and umbrellas of heavy silk.

Shopping will hold the center of the stage right up to midnight Saturday. On Saturday afternoon comes the treat for the white children of the city at the Y.M.C.A. Building, the donors being the Shriners Club. The trees will have previously been gaily decorated by Old Kris and the "wonderland" garden will be in its full glory. In the evening will be the Community Song Service—singing of carols etc., around the trees.

On Sunday special sermons appropriate to the Yuletide season will be delivered from the various pulpits with renditions of Christmas Cantatas and anthems of the season by the choirs.

On Monday, Christmas Day, the Salvation Army will present "goodies" to the poor lads and lassies of Salisbury. Nor will the other unfortunates be neglected if previous Yuletide seasons be taken as a criterion. Churches, fraternal orders and benevolent organizations of all characters here, seek out just such cases and find joy in the bringing of cheer to them. Last year the Pine Bluff Sanitorium was recipient of loads of presents and this year again will probably find many of the churches sending conveyances laden with gifts bound down to the institution on the Wicomico River to tell inmates there that those outside are desirous of helping them share their burdens and that the world is far from being as cruel as some try to make it out to be. On Tuesday evening there will be the "Y" Christmas Music Festival. On Wednesday afternoon the inmates of the Orphan's Home, Easton, will be brought to Salisbury. They will be given dinner by the Ladies of St. Peter's Church and spend a couple hours around the trees where they will each receive a fine Christmas treat. On Wednesday evening the alumni of Wicomico High School meet in the Upton Street building while around the community trees the Christmas entertainment and treat for the children of Wicomico Presbyterian Church takes place.

Thursday night comes the hop in the First Regiment Armory under the auspices and for the benefit of the Peninsula General Hospital from which it is hoped to raise funds for the purchasing of blankets for the institution. Fisher's Orchestra, Baltimore, will furnish music and the affair will be one of splendor. At the Y.M.C.A. the Rotarians will hold forth upstairs while below the children of St. Peter's P. E. Church will be enjoying themselves.

Friday the colored children will be in their element and assemble at the building for their treat by the Shriners and the exercises will be under the care of the colored ministerial association of the city. At night one of the churches will occupy the auditorium, while Bethesda M. P. will have its Christmas exercises in the new Church.

Saturday night the feature Christmas picture "Told at Twilight" will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night ends Secretary Hammerslough's holiday program, when the New Year Reception by the Board of Directors will take place.

Practically all boys and girls attending college will be home and many other entertainments, parties and private dances are carded. Theatres will put on special feature pictures for Christmas week and the Arcade will secure some highly talented vaudeville.

All in all Salisbury is preparing for one of the gayest of Christmases, one that will be remembered alike by young and old.

REPORT OF MONEYS RAISED BY RED CROSS

Amount Secured By Each Team In Both City And County—Mrs. Ralph Grier's Team Leads

Following is a statement of the amounts secured by each of the captains in the recent Red Cross Roll Call:

(Salisbury)

North Salisbury, Miss Wilsie Adkins and Mrs. John E. Adkins, $22.00.
East Salisbury, Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Dorothea Wilcox; $41.00.
South Salisbury, Miss HelenWise; $34.00.
Postoffice and Hotel, Mrs. F. W. C. Webb; $152.09.
White & Leonard's, Mrs. D. W. Mapp; $146.59.
Main, Dock and Lake Sts., Miss Mamie Woodcock; $114.00.
Camden Ave., and East and West Sts., Mrs. A. H. Silverman; $59.00.
S. Division, East Camden and Circle Ave., Miss Laura Wailes; $24.76.
N. Division, Water and Bond Sts., Mrs. Ralph Grier; $187.00.
E. Church and Broad Sts., Mrs. Page Toadvine; $48.30.
W. Church, High and Bush Sts., Mrs. W. S. Gordy; $16.00.
Park, William, Isabella and Chestnut Sts., Mrs. J. W. Downing; $40.00.
Walnut and William Sts., Mrs. E. Dale Adkins; $39.00.
Poplar Hill, Gay and Parsons Sts., Mrs. Mark Cooper; $22.00.
Elizabeth and Isabella Sts., Mrs. Robert Leatherbury; $19.00.
Disharoon's Mill, Miss Nettie Hitch; $12.00.
High School, Miss Lucille Gullett; $3.00.
Girl Scouts, Miss Roselda Todd; $40.64.
Miss Louise Tilghman, $25.00.

(County)

Camden Avenue Extended, Mrs. Albert Allen; $47.00.
Parsonsburg, Miss Jackson; $11.00.
Pittsville, Mrs. Ralph Parsons; $17.
Willards and Powellville, Mrs. J. H. Truitt; $23.50.
Fruitland, Mrs. Ralph Dulany; $18.
Allen, Mrs. Harry Messick; $30.00.
Hebron and Rockawalkin, Miss Winifred Adkins; $28.00.
Nanticoke, Mrs. George Zimmerman; $33.75.
Mardela, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong; $11.00.
Quantico, Mrs. Lay Phillips; $20.00

Going Up

Alex Rose sat on a tack. Poor Alex Rose.

Pierce Butler

Whose nomination to the U. S. Supreme bench by President Harding has aroused a storm of criticism. Mr. Butler is from St. Paul. He was formerly a corporation attorney.

Special Sale of Used Cars

One Week Only--Dec. 18 to 23

This is your opportunity to get a high grade Used Car at a bargain price. We need the room for our new cars and must move our used car stock. We have a big collection for you to choose from, many makes and models. Prices range from **$100.00 to $1000.00.**

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Distribute Them on Christmas Day

Little bright red packages packed full of luscious little seedless Sun-Maid Raisins—every Kiddie wants one on Christmas Day.

Buy a carton at the nearest store—24 for $1, the special Christmas price.

Distribute them among the children. Then *let them* give a little package to each of their little friends.

A delicious, healthful, natural sweetmeat that's both good and good *for* them.

Let's get the carton now—2 dozen brilliant little boxes, all for $1—less than 5c each.

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Notes By County Agent Cobb

A ditch digging demonstration by Mr. Frank Thomas at Willards on Friday, December 29, 1922, at 1 o'clock P. M., is one of the first steps toward carry ing out the Program of Work as decided upon by the committee for that section. Several Salisbury people have already announced their intention of attending this demonstration and we hope that many others will be able to attend and learn what can be done in the ditching line at comparatively little expense.

We spoke in these notes recently of the many sweets rotting in storage and we have had several reasons advanced as the reason for this rotting. Raymond Parker tells us that wet season is perhaps most to blame but that overloading the storage houses thus preventing thorough ventilation had some effect. Franklyn Woodcock mentions several instances where the rotting is due to fertilizer especially those mixtures that are rich in potash. Grant Sexton believes that overloading the storage houses is the main reason as thousands of hampers stored in cellars, etc., where there is room for ventilation are keeping very well. Investigations have shownthat in Delaware, New Jersey and other sweet potato states that potash fertilizers have had no injurious effects but that insufficient ventilation does augment rotting.

Dr. Adams, of Delaware and Dr. Poole, of New Jersey, who have done considerable work wih diseases on sweet potatoes have sent us their results with the disease known as soil rot, "pox", etc. In practically every case the use of sulphur has cut down the disease from 45 to 70 percent. We expect to line up several demonstrations along this disease line in this county next year so that we can ascertain for ourselves just how sulphur will act with us in this county.

In emphasizing the value of pure-bred stock the following note is valuable—"It has been found or shown by the United States Department of Agriculture that pure-bred stock in general has about 40 per cent greater earning power than scrub stock."

That reminds us that we have never told James Adkins how pleased we were to see his cattle top the sales at Timonium. We knew or thought we knew that he had some fine stock and knew how to raise and care for them but we were backed up in our opinion by the expert Guernsey men at the sale who bid from $800 to $1000 for the stock offered by Mr. Adkins.

Our plans for a pure-bred Guernsey club among the boys of Mardela are working out nicely and before long we expect to have two or three carloads of this kind of stock in that section. The fathers are getting interested and we will have to form a "father and son" club perhaps as the committee composed of John P. Wright, Edgar L. Venables and Glenn Elliott are talking pure-breds to every man, woman and child in the Mardela section.

Details of the meeting held at Willards on the 8th of the month have already been published but we just want to express our appreciation to Mr. S. King White, Miss Mason and Mr. Thomas for their part in this meeting. It was the most largely attended meeting that we have ever attended in that section and every one seemed to enjoy the program as well as to get some real good advice that they can follow with advantage to themselves, their neighbors and their community. There will be no more meetings during the month of December, probably, and before the January meeting we will have had the ditching demonstration and expect if the weather permits to put in some time in soil testing. Mr. Murry Dennis is taking the names of those who desire us to test their soil and we will do this on their own land within the next few weeks.

Sherman Townsend has placed himself in our estimation as a real "sport" in the athletic sense of the word. We want to compliment him on the feeling he showed in his letter to the Captain of the Federalsburg High School soccer team and to assure him that this apparently simple thing almost establishes his character inour minds as well as a great many more who have been priviledged to know of this splendid spirit on his part. We were not surprised because we already knew the type of boys on the Salisbury High School soccer team but too many times we forget to express feelings like this to our conquerors. Wish that we had known of this before the meeting of the Rotary Club but we did not and Sherman must pardon us for not mentioning it and credit us for our good intention if we had only known of what he had done.

The West Virginia Farm Bureau has opened a "Gift Shop" for its lady members where they can place on sale any fancy work, baking, etc. They are not much ahead of us for we notice that our Business Woman's Club has started the same idea although it may not include the farm women which the Farm Bureau boasts among its members.

We were interested in learning that Edgar Thomas, of Delmar, had learned something this year that we had been wondering about for some time. Many times we are asked whether a certain piece of land should be plowed before a certain crop or would disking be sufficient. We have had the experience of many of our farmers along this line but up to this time had been able to get no denite figures. Mr. Thomas disked the land for sweets this year and harvested 330 hampers of No. 1, potatoes and we mean that they were No. 1's with no culls counted in the above number. This is not meant to show that he produced any phenomenal crop but to show what can be done with the proper disking. Too many of our farmers scratch over the surface of the ground when they are disking and not disk thoroughly.

Wicomico county farmers are not the only ones who can not stick together, apparently, for we read that a certain Peanut Co-operative Exchange is suing some of its members for breaking their contract with the Exchange to let the Exchange handle their crop. The growers may have some reason for not wanting to sell through the Exchange but to us it would seem that they should stick to by the contract that they had signed with their eyes wide open. President Harding has publicly stated that co-operation among the farmers is a good thing and a thing that they need and yet some of our farmers have not seen the light as yet but we are living in hopes.

BUILDING ACTIVE FOR THE MONTH AND YEAR

Unprecedentedly So, Says Bradstreets — December 16th Bulletin—Total Expenditures $205,619,700

The building boom in evidence (except for a few months during the depth of the 1920-21 depression), since peace-time construction revived after the war suspension, shows wonderful persistence. It is true that the warm open fall has permitted or encouraged much outdoor work usually suspended as late autumn approaches, but the total of construction contracted for at 161 cities in November, a short month, $205,619,700, was little below that of the longer month of October and exceeded that recorded in such months as July and September this year. The persistency of operations is perhaps best illustrated, however, by comparison with November a year ago, the percentage ofgain over a year ago exceeding that recorded in any previous period since the peak month of June, when the total construction planned for was slightly in excess of $250,000,000. The November total in fact, has only been exceeded in six months of the past and was larger than that reported in any month previous to March, 1922. The eleven months' record, of course, exceeds anything ever recorded in any full year of the past, and this year, is in an apparent class by itself as regards house, office and store construction.

The total expenditure at 161 cities of the United States for November was $205,619,700, as against a total at the like number of cities in October of $208,258,990, and an aggregate in November last year of $145,767,674. There is shown here a decrease of only 1.2 per cent. from October, but a gain of 41.1 per cent. over November a year ago. The decline from the peak month of June was less than 18 per cent. It might be noted that every group of cities shows a gain over November last year, the smallest increase, 25.1 per cent., being reported in the middle states group, while the northwest shows the largest percentage of increase, 79.5 per cent. Compared with October the showing is more irregular, five groups showing declines, while two, the northwest and middle Atlantic groups, show gains.

The total value of the construction for eleven months is shown to be $2,273,476,237, as against $1,477,288,367 a year ago, a gain of 53.8 per cent. The 1922 total for eleven months is a little over five times that reported in the entire year of 1918.

Canadian building expenditures in November, $6,478,551, were 30.8 per cent. below those of October, but only 3.7 per cent below November a year ago.

When You Are Constipated.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.—Advt.

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Wise Men

HE Christmas season annually brings to mankind the thoughtful hour of serious retrospection and the importance of governing their affairs in a manner befitting wise men.

The Spirit of Christmas is the ideal in the absolute, but quite often it carries with it hardships to men of families and brings them face to face with their own shortcomings and failures to substantially build structures of supply for those they love.

Maybe such hours have been yours—and maybe right at this moment you realize the necessity of changing your course. It is never too late, you know.

If so, we feel we are conferring a service in again calling your attention to the fundamentals of peace and plenty which, briefly, are Vision and Thrift.

Vision is the understanding that all is well with our ever-progressing world. Thrift is a common sense conservation of our talents—which may be labor or money.

After all, money is only stored-up labor. So to save money is to intelligently store up labor—to distribute or equalize it over the span of life.

The New Year is at hand—not to dissipate on idle resolutions which will never be kept. On the other hand,—a sincere desire to build up an independence for your loved ones and your own old age, will be its own resolution.

This firm wishes you success in such resolves and stands in Salisbury ready to serve you in fulfillment of such worthy endeavor.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Christmas Eve.

11.45 P. M., Choral Gaul's, Four Normandy Noels. 12 Midnight, Holy Communion.

Musical program.—At St. Peter's Church the choir under the direction of Miss Frances Hopkins, will render the following musical program:

Organ Prelude—"Allemande, Op. 1" Eugene d'Albert. "Keltic Sonata" Edward McDowell. "Trois Chorals", Caesar Franck.

Processional Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

Four Old Normandy Carols,—Gaul. Behold I Bring, Caleb Simper.

Communion Service.

Kyrie—Tours.

Gloria Tibi—Tours.

Hymn—"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."

Offertory Anthem.—"He Shall Be Great,"—F. Flaxington Harker, with soprano solo, Mrs. Ackley, contralto, Mrs. Dougherty, baritone, Mr. James Perry.

Sersum Corda—Tours.

Sanctus—Tours.

Agnes Dei—Tours.

Gloria In Excelsis—Old Chant.

"O Holy Night"—Adams with soprano and tenor obligato by Mrs. Ackley and Mr. Claude Dorman.

Recessional Hymn—"Hark The Herald Angels Sing", "Silent Night."

Postlude—"Fantasie In G Minor," Bach.

Allegro from Sixth Symphony, Bethoven.

Sunday Morning, December 31

Prelude—Ave Maria—Gounod. Morning—Greig.

Processional—"Christians Awake And Salute The Happy Morn" Venite-Molineux, Te Deum, Marze.

Benedictus—

Hymn—"Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices".

Offertory—"Glory To God In The Highest", Brackett, tenor and soprano solos, Mr. Claude Dorman and Mrs. Ackley.

Seven Fold Amen—Stainer.

Recessional Hymn—"Angels From The Realms Of Glory".

Postlude—Solemn March—T. T. Noble.

Sunday Evening, December 31

Prelude—The Chorus Of Angels—Clark. "There Were Shepherds"—Lemmens.

Processional—Magnificat—Rodgers Nunc Dimittis—Rodgers.

Hymn.

Offertory—"There Were Shepherds"—Mark, with soprano and baritone solosby Mrs. Ackley, Mr. James Perry.

Seven Fold Amen—Strainer.

Recessional Hymn.

Postlude—March Sollennelle,—Borowski.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church

The following Musical Program will be rendered at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 24th. Musical numbers include the following:

Morning—Organ Prelude—"Adeste Fideles", Clarence Eddy.

Anthem—"Arise, Shine", Maker.

Offertory—Christmas Chimes, N. Gade.

Anthem—"The Coming of the King", Stults.

Anthem—"Sing, O Daughter of Zion", James H. Rogers.

Festival Postulude, Clarence Eddy.

Sermon—"A Star for Everyone".

Evening—Organ Prelude—"The March of the Magi Kings", Dubois. (Mr. Dubois suggests that the dominant note held throughout the composition represents the wondrous Star of Bethlehem which guided the Wise Men to the Christ Child.)

Offertory Solo—"Christmas Song" (Noel) Adolphe Adam.

Organ Postlude—"Grand Triumphal Chorus", Alexander Guilmant.

Sermon—"The Cradle, Cross and Crown".

"Y" MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Second Annual Concert of the Salisbury Community Chorus will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, December 26th, at 8.15 P. M. The following program will be rendered:

Part One

Trinity Church Chimes.

Selection from 'Il Trovatore", Verdi. Miss Dobson, Mr. Wedelin, Mr. Sterling.

Song of the Chimes, Worrell. Mary's Manger Song with Chorus, a cappella, Salter; Miss Matthews.

Andante, De Beriot. Hungarian Dance No. 5, Brahms; Mr. Wedelin.

A Child Was Born in Bethelehem, Bruno Huhn, Mr. Hammerslough.

Kuyiawiak, Wieniawski; Mr. Wedelin.

Duet—"He shall Feed His Flock", Harker; Miss Matthews, Mr. Hammeralough.

Selection from "Carmen", Bizet; Miss Dobson, Mr. Wedelin, Mr. Sterling.

Trio, "When Far From Thee", Campana-Parks; Miss Matthews, Mr. Hammerslough, Miss Dobson.

Loin du Val, Strauss; Miss Dobson, Mr. Wedelin, Mr. Sterling.

Intermission—Five minutes.

Part Two

Cantata; "The Story of Bethelehem", Spence.

Part 1. "The Shepherds."

Pastorale, Mrs. Dryden.

There Were Shepherds, Mr. Hammeralough and Chorus.

Recit. And lo! the Angel of the Lord, Mr. Derr. Fear Not! Miss Matthews.

Recit. And Suddenly, Mr. Hammeralough. Glory to God, Chours.

Recit. And It Came to Pass, Mr. Derr. Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethelehem, Chorus.

Recit. And They Came With Haste Miss Dobson. Sleep, Holy Babe, Miss Dobson.

Recit. And Thou, Bethelehem, Mr. Cobb. He Shall Be Great, Chorus.

Part II.—The Magi.

Recit. Now When Jesus Was Born, Mr. Derr. Where Is He, Chorus of Men. And Lo! The Star, Full Chorus

Earth Has Many a Noble City, Mr. Hammeralough.

Finale. Adeste Fidelis, Chorus.

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TRINITY CHURCH

Morning Service

Rev. H. P. Clark, Presiding Elder, will preach.

Organ Prelude—"O Come All Ye Faithful", Whiting.

Anthem—"Sing O Heavens", Stults

Anthem—"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem", Rogers.

Offertory Solo—"The Birthday of a King", Neidlinger;—Mrs. Seward.

Organ Postlude—"March of the Magi Kings", Dubois.

Evening Service

Organ Prelude—"Alleluia", M. J. Erb.

Anthem—"The New Born King", Merrison.

Anthem—"There Were Shepherds", Mansfield.

Offertory Duet—Mrs. Clark, Miss Ruth Dobson.

Organ Postlude—Adordion; Borowski.

THE ASBURY CHURCH

Sunday School, 9.45 A. M. All Departments.

Morning Worship at 11.00 A. M. Christmas sermon by the Minister.

Evening Worship 7.30 P. M. Christmas sermon by the Minister.

SPECIAL XMAS MUSIC

Prof. W. T. Dashiell, Director.

Morning—Anthem.—"And There Were Shepherds", By E. L. Ashford; Solo by Mrs. Harry G. Hayman and Chorus.

Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem", by John P. Scott; Mrs. Paul Phillips.

Anthem—"Above The Sleeping World", by Ira B. Wilson; Solo by Miss Bessie Johnson and Chorus.

Evening—Anthem—"Arise, Shine", by W. H. Price.

The Hallelujah Chorus (from the Messiah) by G. F. Handel.

Anthem—"I Will Love Thee, O Lord", by Henry Wildermere; Solo by Mrs. Harry G. Hayman and Chorus

SPECIAL NOTICES
(Asbury Church)

The Carol Singers led by Mrs. Harry G. Hayman will leave the Church Christmas morning at five o'clock sharp. Singing at named places in each district of the city.

The early Christmas Service will be held at 6 o'clock Christmas morning in the Church, this is always a service of great profit. The people of Salisbury are invited to join with us in that service.

The Christmas offering is to be given this year to the relief of the starving women and children across the seas. Each Sunday School Class will contribute under the direction of its teacher, and a collection will be taken at each of the services next Sunday. This is a very great need and our people are asked to give to the point of sacrifice.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Thursday evening of Christmas week, and Santa Claus has promised to be present at that time, so that all our children will be able to see and greet the kindly old fellow.

For some weeks the Church Choir has been carefully working on Handel's Hallelujah Chorus which will be sung on next Sunday evening. This promises to be a musical service of some real worth.

The Watch Night Service will be held on the evening of December 31. Special announcement giving particulars concerning this service will be given later.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

Evening Service in all the Churches of the city will begin at 7:30 o'clock for the Winter.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Sunday services 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., Sunday School and Bible Classes 9.45 P. M., Christian Endeavor 6.45 P. M. Prayer Meetings Wednesday 3 and 7.30 P. M. Morning—"Three Attitudes Towards Truth." Evening—"Why Jesus Made So Few Converts".

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St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday masses: at 8.00 and 10.30 a. m. week days; at 8.00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

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Seventh Day Adventist Church, 412 E. Isabella Street.

Sabbath School 9.30 a.m., Preaching 10.30 a.m., Sabbath, (Saturday) Interesting Bible studies. All are cordially invited.

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Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, John Brandon Peters, Minister.

9.45 A. M., Sunday School, G. Wm. Phillips, Superintendent. 11.00 A. M., Divine Worship. 7.30 P. M., Evening Worship. Next Sunday "Go to Church Sunday" you will find a hearty welcome here. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

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St. Peter's Church

Rev. Samuel Borden Smith will have charge of the services at St. Peter's Church next Sunday, Dec. 24th at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Holy Communion will be administered at 7 A. M.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Minister. Miss Helen M. Morris, Assistant. George P. Chandler, Sunday School Supt., Arthur Everett Williams, Asst.

Regular services of worship on next Sunday. The minister will preach a special Christmas sermon both morning and evening. Sunday School at 9.45, A. M., all departments. Prayer Meetings on Wednesday evening.

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Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Aaron J. Rubens, Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 A. M., Morning Worship 11.00 A .M., Class Meeting 2.30 P. M., Epworth League 6.45. P. M., Evening Service 7.30 P. M., Brotherhood, Tuesday 7.30 P. M. Junior League 6.45 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7.30 P. M.

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Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church Broad Street, near Division Street, Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

9.30 A. M., Sunday School with special Barrel Offering for the new church. 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Christmas sermons by the Pastor. 6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Meeting. Special Christmas music will be given by an augmented choir consisting of the great Christmas Hmyns of the Church and the following anthems Morning service: "Bethlehem" by Bartlett and "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" by Dudley Buck. Evening service: "Star of the Orient" by Shelley. "Sing Heavens" by Tours. "In Old Judea" by Adam Geibel to be rendered in a solo by Mrs. William Feldman. The Christmas Social of the Sunday School will be held in the basement of the new church building on Friday, December 29th, at 7.30 P. M. Every member and friend of the Sunday School is invited to be present. A great, grand good time promised.

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Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. V. L. Edmunds, Pastor.

On Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve., at the Baptist Church at 7.30 a special service will be held as a birthday for Christ. The ceremony will be novel, inspiring, educational and essentially spiritual. Several candidates for baptism will also be presented at the evening service. At the morning service a special sermon will be preached by the Pastor, a "green-back" offering to Christ birthday, followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper.

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Stengle M E Church

Preaching Services 9.30 A. M. Sunday School 10.30 A. M.

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Bethel M E Church

Sunday School 2.00 P. M. Preaching Services 3.00 P. M.

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WASHINGTON

Sunday School 10 A. M., A. L. Brewington, Supt. Preaching 11 A. M., a special sermon to the Red Men by the pastor. Epworth League 7.15 P. M. Class Meeting 8 P. M. Church Conference Sunday 3 P. M.

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St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Rev Rev. A. A. Whitmore

Sunday School 9.45 A. M., George H. Kersey, Supt. Class Meeting 11 A. M. Epworth League, 6.45 P. M. Preaching 7.30 P. M. Thursday night Prayer Meeting, 7.30 P. M.

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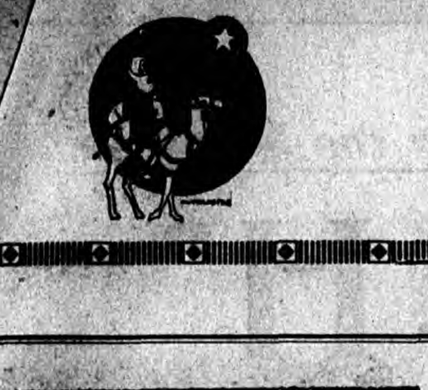

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REEDVILLE

The Bazaar which was held at the Reedville Co., Inc., by the Bethany ladies last Thursday and Friday evenings, was largely attended and quite a financial success. The basement of the building, where the Bazaar was held, is a very convenient and suitable place for such affairs, very large and will surely be in demand for all future "suppers", and like occasions. A splendid supper was served by the ladies Friday evening. The different booths were very attractive and all seemed doing a good business. We have not heard the net amount realized yet, but think it must be quite a good sum.

Capt. and Mrs. I. M. Brussells are in Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. S. Clyde Haynie, of the Palmer and Moore Co., has sold quite a number of Superior Chevrolet cars the past month.

Mr. William Blundon, of Reedville, was in Baltimore part of last week.

Many have been attending the revival at Fairport Baptist Church the past week and have greatly enjoyed the meetings. Fine preaching, good music and large congregations are reported.

Dr. L. E. Cockrell, went to Baltimore last Wednesday night with Mrs. W. H. Russell, of Mila, who was carrying up her little son, Edward, to be operated on for appendicitis. We sincerely hope the little sufferer may respond readily to the treatment received and may soon be able to come back to home and friends, his bright self again.

A meeting of the Chesapeake Fisheries was held here last Wednesday. Mr. T. H. Fallin, of Coan, and others were in attendance.

Mr. I. G. Lewis. of Fleeton, was in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Edward Rice, of Fairport, who has owned the Northumberland Hotel property at Fleeton for some time has moved there and with his wife and children will soon be comfortably "at home", in the little town.

Messrs. O. W. Douglas, R. D. Waller and B. G. Crowther, of Fleeton, C. S. Towes, H. C. Evans, of Reedville, attended the Masonic Meeting at Heathsville last Saturday night.

Dr. Etheridge, of Baltimore, arrived here Sunday night on the Piankatank, for a week's stay. He is now with Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Haynie.

Mr. Russell Dey has recovered from his recent rheumatic attack and is now on a business trip to the old home of the family near Williamsburg.

Capt. James C. Fisher, of the Gables, was out of town last week, Baltimore and elsewhere.

LittleJoeWescott,has been seriously sick recently at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Katherine McFarland. Dr. Wescott who has had an office here for the past month has been kept quite busy supplying his patients with glasses and other optical necessities.

Mrs. George Insley and children, who were with her in the far South, have arrived at Fleeton for the winter Capt. Insley will be home in a few weeks.

Mr. G. N. Reed was in Baltimore last week for several days on business

Rev. W. R. Evans was in Richmond several days last week.

Mrs. Gassett Haynie, of Fleeton, and daughter, Elizabeth, were in Baltimore last week, where Elizabeth is having her teeth treated.

Mrs. Carrie Dolby, of Fleeton, is in Baltimore for a few weeks, visiting Mrs. Randall.

Mr. O. W. Douglas, of Fleeton, was in Baltimore last week, going up with his sister, Mrs. Eddie Hughes, who has been sick for some time, and will receive treatment while in that city. Friends are hoping that she may soon recover.

Mr. Archie Croswell, of this place, went to Baltimore last week returning on Wednesday with his mother and brother, Howard, who is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. We are glad to have them home again and hope Howard will soon be well and strong again.

Masons and other friends here of Mr. Slater Cowart,are glad to know that he is improving after being so badly hurt in an automobile accident while returning from a Masonic meeting at Heathsville last Saturday night. He was thrown through the wind shield and so badly cut by broken glass that he was in danger of bleeding to death. Dr. Brent, of Heathsville, Dr. Weymouth, from Callao and Dr. Booker, of Lottsburg, were all in attendance, remaining at his bedside night and day until his condition grew more hopeful.

BERLIN

Mr. Harry Purnell returned from Baltimore on Thursday evening of last week, ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. A. H. Abbott and Mrs. Henry Godfrey spent the early part of this week on a shopping trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. R. B. Adams and family, of Ocean City, moved here last week into the home recently purchased from Mr. Edward Scott in northern Berlin.

Peter Whaley, of Whaleyville, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Eulalah Bartlett is spending several days in Baltimore with her aunt, Mrs. John Bartlett.

Mrs. Harry Gunby and daughter, Margaret, of Ocean City, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. William Burbage.

Mr. B. Frank Kennerly and family moved the first of the week to John Humphrey's home on Baker St. Early in the spring Mr. Kennerly will build an attractive home.

Master William Holloway is improving from a severe cold and will soon be out again.

Mrs. Charles R. Laws has returned from a visit to Westminister and Baltimore.

Mrs. Hampton Vickers is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Ellinger and daughter, Georgette, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Zadok P. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purnell have returned from Baltimore, where Mr. Purnell has been for treatment.

Mr. E. P. Downing and party of friends motored to Philadelphia on Saturday for a few days.

Mrs. Noble Morgan has had her father from Laurel, Del., with her for the past week.

All of the boys and girls that are away at College will be home this week for the Xmas holidays.

DELMAR

Mrs. Edwin Sirman was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Powell spent the week-end in New York.

Mrs. Byrd Hickman entertained the officers and chairman of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Ellis and son spent the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Frymire and children, of Freeport, Pa., are guests of Mrs. J. L. Ellis.

Mrs. Frank E. Lynch, Jr., entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Harry Penninger has returned from the Easton Hospital and is very much improved.

Mrs. Annie E. Vincent was called to Wilmington by the illness of her sistre, Mrs. Martha Layfield.

Mr. Charles Ralph, of Quincy, Ill., was a recent guest of Mrs. James Tyre.

Mrs. George Maddox, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgis.

Mrs. Stella Elliott was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Elliott.

Mr. Isaac Connely, of Chester, formerly of Delmar, died suddenly at his home, from heart trouble early Thursday morning. He was married about two months ago to Miss Nettie Pollitt, of Laurel. Mr. Connely was a nephew of Mr. Jay Williams, of Salisbury and a brother of Mrs. L. B. Lowe of this town. Funeral services were held at the Centenary M .E. Church, Laurel, Sunday afternoon.

The home of Edgar J. Lewis, a few miles from town was completely destroyed by fire, Monday afternoon. The fire was caused by a defective flue and the flames had gained such headway, the Delmar Fire Company, which responded quickly to the call, was unable to save the house. Loss was estimated at about $4000 and was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. J. S. Hitchens was a guest over the week-end of Mrs. L. B. Lowe

The Quarterly Meeting was held at the Old Baptist Church, Saturday morning.

The Third Quarterly Conference was held at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening.

Dr. Ellegood who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, for the past two months is expected to return this week.

Mrs. Fred Barr and Mrs. G. Hall Riggin were Washington visitors last week.

The old employees of the N. Y. P. & N., railroad were given thier annuaf trip Wednesday. A special train took them to Cape Charles and from there they went to Yorktown. The Tall Cedar Band accompanied the employees on the trip.

Dr. E. A. Codman, of Boston, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. James Brayshaw.

At the regular meeting of the New Century Club, Tuesday afternoon, the members made a donation of oranges to the inmates of Delaware Colony.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

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When you request the discontinuance of telephone service, there is necessary a similar series of detailed changes and operations. **In addition, some of the wiring must be abandoned and the labor of putting in and taking out the telephone is a loss. Our records and plant facilities must be again rearranged so as to leave your telephone out of the general telephone system.**

These "ins" and "outs" of the telephone business—which we call "station movement"—cost in the aggregate a large sum of money, representing a substantial part of our expenses.

One way of meeting this cost is to make our regular monthly rates for service high enough to cover these expenses, thus placing it upon *all* subscribers. This would be unfair to those subscribers who require no "station movement" over a long period of time. They would contribute toward the costs incurred by those who require service for only short periods or who demand that their equipment be moved frequently from place to place. This, we believe, is not a fair basis of charging for this service.

The other way of meeting these costs is to place them wholly or partly upon the particular subscribers for whom this work is done, by means of a "Service Connection Charge." This is the method we follow. It is the generally accepted method and is considered fair and reasonable to all concerned.

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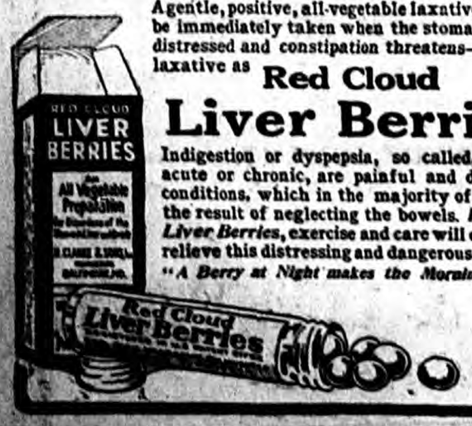

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TOWN & COUNTY Personalographs

MARDELA SPRINGS

Messrs. Walter and Thomas D. Holder, of Vienna, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Lillie Dougherty, of Baltimore, came home Friday night to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dougherty.

Mr. Edgar Bacon, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his family here.

Two or three weeks ago Mr. Gelston Dougherty met with a painful accident while helping to load walnut logs on a car near Suffolk, Va., one of the logs rolling on his foot mashing one toe off and necessitating the amputation of another toe. Mr. Dougherty returned home on Friday and is walking on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Glasgow are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, Violet Elizabeth, on December 5th.

Mrs. W. O. Lankford and little son, Billy, of Princess Anne, spent the week with their mother, Mrs. Isabelle Walter. Mrs. Walter accompanied them home on Sunday and expects to spend the winter with them.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson has been on the sick list for a week or more.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gorrell left for Baltimore on Monday where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor returned from a trip to Baltimore on Tuesday last.

Mrs. S. J. Graham has been ill with a cold for the past week.

Mrs. George E. Bennett returned to her home on the Rewastico, the last of the week after having spent the past three or four weeks with relatives in Camden, N. J.

Mr. John F. Hatton is able to be out again after an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Emma Smith is spending two or three weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Malone and family, of Siloam.

Mr. Levador Bennett was confined to the house by illness part of last week.

On Monday morning last Feldman's furniture truck from Salisbury and the touring car of Mr. Wagner, of Athol, collided at Wilson's corner. Both cars were damaged some and the son of Mr. Wagner who was with his father had a front tooth knocked out.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown have returned to their home in West Point, Va., after having spent two or three weeks with relatives in this section. They were accompanied home by their two nephews, Herman and Walter Taylor, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor who expect to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Brown in the future.

Mrs. J. F. Jackson was a Baltimore visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Bennett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Soron Bennett on Wednesday.

Mr. George Bennett has been suffering with the rheumatism for the past few weeks, but is able to be out again.

Mr. Guy Boston has returned home from Virginia for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Bounds is a victim of neuritis.

Mr. Leslie Milliken, of Rockawalkin spent a day the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Milliken.

The M. P. Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment in the Church on Wednesday evening, December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson and three sons, Howard, Gaylord and Robert, of near Erie, Pa., are visiting their brother, Mr. Don Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings and daughters, Mildred and Lulu, and Mrs. Catherine Hastings and son, James, of Charity, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hall, Sunday last.

Mrs. Edgar Bacon and Miss Edgar, Jr., spent several days this week visiting Mrs. Roland Wheatley, of Vienna.

The cottage prayer meeting of the Baptist Church was held this week at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Parker.

BIVALVE

Mrs. Ida Horner spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury.

Mrs. Lester Anderson and little son, left Sunday for a visit to her parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. Iona Horsman and daughter, Catherine, visited relatives in Seaford Del., last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mildred Insley and Blanche Willing spent Saturday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Horsman and son, Lloyd, visited relatives in Salisbury, Saturday and Sunday.

William, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Josepus North died last Wednesday afternoon, of scarlet fever followed by pneumonia. Burial services were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. Ziba Adams, in the M. P. Cemetery.

Miss Alice Bradley, of Troy, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Bradley.

HEBRON

Mrs. L. H. Hall and children returned to their home in Ocen City after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Carmine.

Messrs. F. W. Bradley and Marion Gordy made a trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messick and daughter, Rosalind, spent last Sunday at Nanticoke.

Mrs. Guy Swan and son, George, have returned to their home at Key Port, N. J., after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Esther Davis.

Mr. Carl Messick made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

The Xmas entertainment will be held in both the M. E. and M. P. Churches next Monday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Denson is visiting her son, Mr. Fred Denson at Colonial Beach, Va.

Don't forget the play to be given in Bound's Hall, Friday evening, December 29th, entitled "Home Ties" given by Wicomico Council, No. 37, Daughters of Pocohontas, branch of the I.O.R.M.. Proceeds for benefit of the Lodges. Come and bring your friends.

Khattar Azar spent a few days in Baltimore last week purchasing his Xmas line of candies, fruits, etc.

PITTSVILLE

Mr. Jacob Adkins, a highly respected citizen of this community died Wednesday of paralysis. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Arch Jones, of Willards; Mrs. Charles Perdue, of Bishops, Md.; Mr. Jacob Adkins, of Bishops, and Laurence and Paul, of Wango. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Mellott, of Salisbury, at the Forest Grove Meeting House, interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Master Joseph and James Laws spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousins, Vaughn and Clifford Tilghman, of Parsonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laws, Miss Gertrude Laws and Mr. Eugene Cooper, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laws and Miss Sallie Laws, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ray Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Algie Wimbrow.

Mr. Allison Wilkins has moved on a farm near Pittsville, owned by Elisha Parker.

Don't forget the ditching demonstration at Willards—12.30 o'clock P. M., Friday, December 29.

PARKERS CHAPEL

Mr. W. F. Townsend and family visited Mr. Alfred Niblett and family Sunday.

Mr. Levin Niblett and family visited Mr. Alfred Niblett and family Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. C. Smith is sick at this writing.

There will be Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock, preaching at 3.00 o'clock. Rev. V. L. Edmunds will be in charge of the services. Everybody welcome.

Mr. C. M. Dykes and daughter, Nina, spent Thursday in Baltimore where Nina took a radium treatment.

Mr. Sidney Dykes visited Mr. C. M. Dykes and family on Sunday.

Miss Nina Dykes spent the week-end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ruark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Niblett and family, Mr. Marshall Brinker and mother visited Mr. Walter Dykes and mother Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. S. Smith on the sick list.

Everyone invited to the ditching demonstration at Willards on Friday, December 29. at 12.30 P. M.

PARSONSBURG

Mr. Robert Smith spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Carl Smith, Salisbury.

Mrs. John E. Jackson entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Walter Jackson's 28th birthday: Misses Agnes and Mildred Brittingham, Alma Willing, Myrtle and Agnes Jackson; Messrs. Walter Jackson, George Ennis, Albert Morris and Harlan Perdue.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Church will be given Tuesday evening, December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, of Pittsville, were visitors at the home of Mr. R. H. Smith, Sunday.

All farmers invited to the ditching demonstration at Willards on Friday, December 29th at 12.30 P. M.

DOUBLE MILLS

Mrs. Samuel E. Warner returned home Thursday after spending some time with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Little Helen Parker, of near Mardela, spent Saturday as the guest of her aunt, Miss Edith Hill.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Elmer Robinson at the Peninsula General Hospital of Salisbury, Saturday morning. The deceased is survived by a husband, two daughters, four sons, a father and several brothers and sisters. The funeral services were held at Sneatherns Chapel and the body was laid to rest by the side of her mother at Riverton.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Double Mills school, Friday night, December 22.

There will be an entertainment at Sneatherns Chapel on Monday night, December 25th.

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Dr. Talmadge, Of New Mexico, Visitor In Town, Scores Alleged Abuse Of Prescription Privilege—Calls Attention Of Ladies To Number Of Drunks Seen On Streets And Urges Them To Clean Up Town.

Dr. Frank Talmage of New Mexico addressed the W.C.T.U. in the Elks Hall on Monday afternoon and in part said:

"I have been an honorary member of your splendid Order many years of my life and I esteem that relationship even higher than many others with which I am affiliated, I don't know if any of you ladies ever had the pleasure of seeing and knowing Miss Frances Willard, if you have, you are to be congratulated, for she was a Queen among women. No Queen who ever sat on a throne was a greater woman than she."

"For long years I have stood for the very thing for which your order came into existence. I used to say in my pulpits during my ministry: "The saloon is doomed" and I have lived to see it both doomed and damned. It has gone never to return. In its stead there has sprung up a rival to the saloon without the law, while the saloon operated within the law."

"Are you posted as to the drink situation in your beautiful town of Salisbury? Do you know that within its corporate limits stills are in operation? One of your reputable citizens said the other day that he could stand in his yard and throw a stone and hit three of them. Do you know that a number of men are selling the stuff that the stills create, and are known as Bootleggers? "One of your citizens talking to another citizen the other day said:

"Do you see that man who is crossing the street with a package in his hands? He has a quart of whiskey delivering it to a customer". Then pointing out another man he said: "That man is getting orders for some of his booze and he will deliver it after he gets the orders". The stuff these Bootleggers are peddling is a dangerous fluid. It absolutely kills some, and unrestrained, will kill many more. If you dont manage to stop these Bootleggers they will before long be able to run a cemetery of their own."

"Sing a song of liquor,
Prices very high,
Four and twenty Jailbirds
Selling rotten rye.

When the Rye was opened
And the hootch was tried,
Four and twenty customers
Took a drink and died."

"You have another thing here—Prescriptions, and for what? Something in a bottle and the bottle was large, came to my notice the other day I requested that the bottle might be brought here, but it was forgotten I wanted you ladies to see it. There was a remnant of the original goods left in the bottle and the smell was convincing. It had a typewritten label which prescribed 6 tablespoonsful every two hours until relieved. It was prescribed by a negro doctor and was filled at a reputable drug store. That bottle followed the Thanksgiving dance at the Armory and was thrown in a nearby yard, and stands as a suspicious evidence of the evasion of the law".

"Men are reeling on your streets drunken every day. On last Sunday morning before eleven o'clock, while your delightful chimes were calling the people to worship, six drunks were seen on your streets. Can it be possible that you good women know nothing of these things? When brought to my attention I at once suggested calling the Mayor's attention to this situation, and I was promptly answered "He knows all about it", then I suggested an appeal to the Council, "They know as well as the Mayor does, I said then "Try the Governor". "No use" was the reply. "Take it to your Legislature" I suggested next. "No Legislature sits till 1924" was the answer.—So I gave it up and came to you and I beg you to act in this matter. This is a time when silence is not golden. That wonderful Convention in Philadelphia only a short time ago, with its splendid convictions, christian ideals and consecrated efficiency ought to inspire every woman of your great order to do her level best to stamp out utterly the nation's curse, and bring to your own town the prestige and honor that justly belongs to it."

"I wonder if I could give some recommendation to you body of women. First, take the cause of Salisbury's rottenness to God Almighty. He will hear you, and if nothing has happened to mar the relationship between you and your Father, He will help He never fails you. God won't reach down and fix this thing up. Enlist your preachers. Try every one of them. Line them up. I was in one of your churches here Sunday night and the preacher said he had 30 or 40 members of his church that were not worth anything to the church. Get the preachers to come right with you and line up their church members."

"I don't believe all the things I hear with regard to this situation. A man told me the other day that it wouldn't be a pleasant task to examine the church membership. There are many of these men drinking who are husbands, fathers and sons—church members. And how a man can hold his church membership and drink this rotten stuff is more than I can see. Is it any wonder that Jesus Christ said, "Woe unto you Scribes and Pharisees—Hypocrites!"

"Go after your doctors and don't employ those who have anything to do with the booze. The number on that bottle was over 7000. Whether that was the number of prescriptions issued by that drug store, or was the number of prescriptions issued by that darky doctor, I am not informed."

"Who else will you try to enlist? Give out information. Hold up the light. You are the very people in this town who must hold up the torch. Let these men know exactly what you think of them and what your position is in this matter. You are in touch with them and what your position is is in this matter. You are in touch with them all the time. Keep up the agitation. Let the public be informed in regard to these things. You have scores and scores of splendid people here who are not in this thing. To continue this lawlessness will ruin your town. President Harding comes out in his inaugural address and talks about the failure of the 18th amendment and says we have come down to a nation lacking decency."

"It would be a capital thing to have our people join in the crusade to change this situation. Is it nothing to you that the law is defied and violated; nothing to you that men reel drunk on your streets; nothing to you that darky doctors give prescriptions to white men for drink and thereby have come nearer to rubbing out the racial line by their contact with their cups? Is it nothing to you that this booze is causing death? Do you ladies know the particulars of the death of the old colored man, Isaiah Reed? Is it nothing to you that your homes are beginning to feel and are feeling the evil of this scourge? Is it nothing to you that your boys and girls are being hurt by these exhibitions of lawlessness and the scenes that they can witness every day? I am appealing to you for I know not where else to go."

"There is no sweeter place this side of heaven than a happy home on earth. It can never be a happy home when lawlessness reigns supreme and the mightiest curse of all ages has charge of the streets on which the dwelling is situated. Clean up the town and make it beautiful in all that is good. Don't forget to vote, every woman of you and drive away that which is worse than the "pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth at noonday." I wish you the greatest success."

GAS TRAIL

A weak clutch spring can be repaired temporarily by placing washers under it.

According to statisticians, there are about 12,500,000 automobiles registered in the world.

It is said that at least five billion gallons of gasoline will be produced in the United States this year.

On July 1st, 1922, the motor vehicle registration was 10,620,471. This is an increase of 157,176 over 1921.

Experience has taught that one of the best ways to save gasoline on the road is to keep the spark well advanced.

Iceland is reported as having forbidden the importation of automobiles. Lack of roads is said to be the reason given.

Three years ago Alaska had only 200 automobiles according to statisticians. Now there are more than 1,000.

The automobile industry is the fourth largest customer of the railroads, shipping 395,000 carloads of freight during the past year.

There is now little question that 1922 will be another 2,000,000 new car year. This figure has been exceeded only by the output in 1920.

Don't be afraid to give your tires enough air. Follow the directions given on the side-wall of each casing and you'll save tire money.

In 80 large cities of the United States there are nearly 135,000 suburbanites mainly dependent on the automobile for travel to town or office.

When stalled in a sandy or slippery spot, wrap a piece of burlap, or any kind of rag, or even course grass, around the wheels to prevent spinning.

It is better to ride on the rim, when a tire goes bad, than on the felloe band, if you have no tire to replace it. Felloe bands are thin and expensive to repair.

South Africa's motorcycle business continues good, according to vice consul Cawston, Capetown. High prices are reported as holding back the automobile there.

Automobile fire insurance companies, last year, paidout nearly $9,500,000 for motor cars destroyed by fire most of them due to carelessness on the part of the owners.

Keep track of your mileage for checking up on gasoline consumption and tire wear. Comparisons month by month, or year by year, will keep you posted on conditions.

Highway and automobile association experts have been considering the ways and means for non-skid highways. No definite conclusion has yet been announced.

If all the automobiles in the United States were lined up in a procession, the string would reach four-fifths of the distance around the world at the equator, or seven times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

Approximately 400,000 pupils and 50,000 teachers submitted manuscripts in the Safety Essay Contest conducted by the Highway Education Board in 1921. The 1922 contest closes in December.

A simple way to clean off a tire, removing stones from the tread design as well, is to jack up the car, place a pan filled with water or gasoline beneath the wheel then turn it slowly while scrubbing off.

Smallest Elephant Arrives in U. S.

Captain E. A. Cunningham went into the African French Congo and captured this pigmy elephant which he brought to the New York zoo. "Miamba" weighs 300 pounds, is now three years old and fully grown.

Former Wicomico Boy's Memory Honored in N.J.

The following is an excerp from a New Jersey paper: "This afternoon at the Municipal Square School and school grounds appropriate services were held in connection with Armistice Day celebration and particularly in reverence to the late High School Principal, Captain Charles Holland Riggin, who gave his life on the battlefields of France in the Fall of 1918. In the morning there was general observance of Armistice Day when a program was rendered by the students of the High School and in the afternoon the entire school yard participated in decorating the mound around the Norway maple tree in the school yard which was planted and is dedicated to the memory of the late principal. The pupils all brought flowers and passing out in single file placed them on the mound around the tree as a silent tribute to the man who once upon a time was a leading figure in the school faculty and who gave his life for his country. At the morning session the resolutions originally adopted on the death of Captain Riggin were read and his favorite songs rendered in connection with the observance." Capt. Riggin was a former Wicomico boy.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be born in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?—Advt. *

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SHIPYARD BEEHIVE OF INDUSTRY SINCE DREDGING OF RIVER

Results Of Deepening Of River Channel Already Being Made Manifest.

HUGE FISHING CRAFT HERE AND MORE COMING

Business In '21 Went To Seaford—35 Additional Men On Payroll At The Smith & Williams Plant—Fishing Boat Work Will Bring Revenue Of From $50,000 to $75,000 Yearly.

With the dredging of the Wicomico River less than a month completed, Salisbury has already commenced to reap the benefits from the widening and deepening of the channel of this body of water by the United States Government. A visit to the mammoth shipyards of the Smith and Williams Company, in the California section will instantly reveal the truth of this statement.

The firm was quick to grasp the far-reaching importance of this work as regarding the effects which it might have locally especially as bearing on its own business and has either completed or under the course of construction additional wharfage facilities and more ways for the accommodation of large craft which may now come up the Wicomico in safety without experiencing possibly the unpleasantness of going agrdund at low water.

Much additional equipment has ben added and the shipyard is now a thriving hive of industry. The first real perceptible benefits accruing from the digging out of the river bed was the arrival of four fishing steamers belonging to the Lewes Fertilizer Company which are now at the marine railway. Two of these craft will be rebuilt out and out while the others are undergoing the usual season's repairs. They are 130 feet in length and draw 12 feet of water.

All of this repair work last year was done at the Seaford, Del., last year because it was adjudged inadvisable to take a chance on the boats being moored at the wharves here on ebb tide but with the deepening of the harbor this probability has been eliminated. The machinery overhauling process was, however, done last year by the R. D. Grier Co., of this city, and so satisfactory did the work of this firm prove that they were awarded the contract again this season. This job, which involves the reboring and thoroughly overhauling of the compound engines, alone will mount up into the thousands of dollars. In former years this work was done in the large steel mills of Baltimore and Norfolk.

To take care of their part of the work the railway officials have augmented their regular force of workingmen which is around 30 and today the payrolls of the company contain the names of from 60 to 65 employees while more employees will be sought when the new way is completed in the early part of 1923. This has proven a boon to the unemployment situation here and helped stimulate business in general.

The fishing boat business, it is conservatively estimated, will alone bring in the way of additional revenue to the firms doing machinery and hull repair work form $50,000 to $75,000 per year. Four more fishing steamers are coming to the railway early in January from Chincoteague, Va., while several schooners are leaving Baltimore bound here for repairs. There is also said to be much likelihood that some work from the Western Shore of Virginia may be diverted here. There are from 25 to 40 fishing vessels in that section, many of which have Reedville as their home port, which each season must undergo this same character of overhauling.

In addition to taking care of the work enumerated above, the company will in 1923 have its usual quota of schooners, barges and smaller craft. This firm first attracted widespread notice during the war by its skillful

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SOME HAPPENINGS DURING REMAINING HOLIDAY SEASON

Thurs.—Rotary Club, (Y)
Episcopal Treat, (Y)
Hospital Hop (Arm'y)
Baby Show (Arcade)
Fri.—Shriners Treat to Colored Children, (Y)
Bethesda Treat (Ch'h)
Baby Show (Arcade)
Sat.—"Told at Twilight", Christmas Pictude (Y)
Mon.—New Year's Reception, (Y)
2nd Cotillion Hop (Armory)

MT. HERMON BOY IN GUNNING ACCIDENT

Ralph Ward, Son Of M. S. Ward, Prominent Farmer, Has Part Of Left Hand Shot Away

Ralph Ward, aged 17, son of Marion S. Ward, prominent farmer of the Mt. Hermon neighborhood, was painfully injured in a gunning accident Tuesday on the farm of his father. Young Ward and two companions were hunting squirrels. Seeing one of the animals up a tree, the victim of the accident laid his gun on the ground and attempted to dislodge the squirrel with a stick.

Failing in his endeavor, the boy started to pick his firearm up and in so doing in some manner discharged the weapon. He believes a briar caught the trigger. The load entered his left hand, tearing away part of that member and breaking the thumb then piercing a leg. Just how badly the hand was injured has not been as yet ascertained and, it is said that the physicians will not be able to tell for several days whether amputation is necessary or not. The wound in the leg is said not to be serious.

Dr. Truitt was summoned and carried the boy to the Hospital where he was also attended by Dr. J, McF. Dick.

Freight Station Is Wrecked By Train

South Division St. Structure Demolished By Uncontrolled Cars. Torn Down Thursday.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. freight station at the South Division Street crossing was so badly wrecked on Thursday morning when a string of freight cars, most of which were loaded with mine props backed into it, that it was found to be no longer serviceable and was ordered razed by officials of the company.

The wreck, which happened some time between 11 o'clock Wednesday night at which hour the watchman went off duty, and 7 o'clock Thursday morning when that employee went back to work, was caused by the cars in some manner gaining so much momentum that the bumper which abutted the shed was unable to hold the force of them. Many of the cars were loaded with mine props and were being backed onto a siding which terminated at the platform.

The building was knocked off its foundation and shoved into the watchman's house which was also badly damaged, the whole wreckage lodging against a telegraph pole on the street. No one was reported injured in the smashup.

MAY USE 1923 AUTO TAGS AFTER NOON SUN.

Advices from the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Maryland, Baltimore, are to the effect that the new 1923 tags may be displayed on cars beginning at noon on Sunday, December 31st. All cars must bear 1923 tags by midnight of that date.

27 AUTOISTS ARE FINED DURING WEEK

Several Smashups Occur During The Holidays—Peculiar Accident Happens On Anderson Road

27 violators of various auto laws felt the strong arm of the law during the past week and paid fines ranging in size from $5.00 and costs to $100 and costs, driving under influence of liquor, reckless driving, no tags, light violations and others were the charges preferred by the State Policemen making the arrests.

These cases were tried before Magistrate Louder T. Hearn. Nine of the trials were held on Christmas evening Two cases grew out of the collision of automobiles, W. P. Morris paying a fine of $5 and costs for a smashup at Main and Division Streets and Fred W. Williams, colored, was assessed $15 and costs after a smashup at Walnut St. and Poplar Hill Ave., with a car driven by Dr. Vaughn S. Collins.

One of the most peculiar cases heard in Salisbury recently was one before Judge Hearn on Tuesday morning. James Turner preferred charges against Paul Elzey, colored, because he alleged Elzey was proceeding along the Anderson Road Saturday night in a horse drawn vehicle without lights, causing him (Turner) to strike the wagon with his car while going in the same direction.

It was brought out in the trial that the auto struck the wagon so hard as to cause it to shoot under the horse, the animal being scooped up into the conveyance and the wagon (horse and all) rushing down the road 35 or 40 yards before it finally lodged in a sandbank.

Several witnesses testified that Elzey had a light and the case was dismissed. The colored man's wife was slightly hurt and the horse cut considerably.

RECTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO SALISBURY PARISH

Dr. Kloman, Of Fargo, North Dakota, Will Come To Salisbury, February 1st—Succeeds Rev. Cone

Dr. Henry F. Kloman, Dean of Gethsemane Cathedral, Fargo, North Dakota, has accepted the call of the vestry of Salisbury Parish and will move his family to this city about February 1st, 1923.

The new Episcopal rector, was formerly assistant rector at Christ Church, Baltimore and also rector at Portland, Maine. He is a native of Virginia, is married and has three children. His wife is a sister of the Rev. Mr. Trapnell, of Wilmington, Del.

The selection of the Vestry has the full endorsement of Bishop George W. Davenport and the work of Dr. Kloman in previous parishes has been highly constructive and successful. His first service in St. Peter's Church will probably be given on February 4th.

Since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Cone, on October 1st the Salisbury Parish has been devotedly and capably filled by the Rev. Samuel Borden Smith, a retired clergyman residing at Trappe and attached to the staff of Trinity Cathedral, Easton.

State Soccer Title To Eastern Shore

Federalsburg Defeats Gaithersburg 1-0 At Easton Friday—Was Also Only Team To Beat W.H.S.

For the first time since the introduction of soccer on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, a state championship was won on this side of the Chesapeake last week when the Federalsburg High booters took the Gaithersburg eleven, champions of the Western Shore into camp by the score of 1-0 at Easton on Friday last in a contest settled only after extra periods had been required. Federalsburg is the only team on the Eastern Shore which took a fall out of Wicomico High this fall. Local sport lovers are much gratified that the honors came to the Caroline team.

POOR OF WILLARDS AIDED BY KLU KLUX

Members of the Klu Klux Klan paid a visit to the town of Willards on Friday night and presented a large box containing many useful articles to one of the poor families of the village as a Christmas gift.

According to the statement of citizens of the town, the white-robed knights came in a very orderly manner, promptly dispatched their business and departed in the same way.

CLEVER CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

One of the most interesting of the Xmas tree gardens in Salisbury is at the home of C. William Tuebner, East Church Street, next to the Baptist Church. The garden has the electric trains, merry-go-round, with organ which plays; swing, old mill and other novelties all capable of being put in operation. The garden is intensely interesting and Mr. Tuebner cordially invites anyone desiring to see same to call and feel free to enjoy its workings. Mr. Tuebner is the window decorator at R. E. Powell & Co.

PLAY BY LEGIONNAIRES.

"Microbes of Love," a Musical Comedy, will be presented at the Arcade on the evening of January 15, 1923, under the auspices of the Wicomico Post, American Legion, with a home talent cast. Full details will be made known later.

SITE CHOSEN FOR WICOMICO COUNTRY CLUB

Will Be At Tony Tank Just This Side Of The Creek.

OPTION SECURED ON TRACT OF 53 ACRES

Property Faces On Camden Avenue—Extends For 800 Feet And Clubhouse Will Be In View Of Road—Artificial Swimming Pool And 9-Hole Golf Course Planned.

The membership of the Wicomico Country Club on Thursday night approved the selection of its Site Committee: Messrs. D. A. Hannaman, chairman, L. W. Gunby, W. F. Allen, W. H. Jackson 3d, Hooper S. Miles, S. F. Woodcock and George R. Cobb, and options have been secured on tracts of land owned by Mark Cooper, Hooper S. Miles and D. C. Weatherhead, near Tony Tank.

The properties taken in by the option contain approximately 53 acres and the outlay involving its purchase will amount to something like $15,000. The proposed site takes in the old Presgraves stables and winds around the Allen Bungalow, thence following Tony Tank Creek clear to the River Road with the exception of the home of Dr. Buhrman and another small strip.

The selection of the site was made after a careful inspection of eight or ten others in various places contiguous to Salisbury. These were one by one eliminated for various reasons.

Situated as it is in one of the most beautiful of suburban sections, the place chosen should appeal to everyone. Its natural scenery, location on a waterfront, its rolling slopes especially adaptable for a golf course and its accessibility from two main highways and its closeness to Salisbury as well as others.

The property fronts 800 feet on Camden Avenue and the club-house will probably be erected on the land where the old stables now are, within sight of Camden Avenue. The clubhouse structure proper will depend in a large measure upon the membership enrolled as moneys from that source will be applied on its construction as well as upon the nine hole golf course to be laid out and the tennis course.

Another feature of the club will be the construction of either a concrete or tile paved swimming pool on the property. This can be accomplished, it is said, with facility due to the fact that the land where the contemplated pool will be built is low enough to afford a natural flow of water from the Tony Tank Pond and a natural outlet into the Creek, so that the water may be easily secured and fresh at all times.

That those in charge intend to go right ahead with this proposition is evinced by the fact that experts on golf courses are expected down this week to go over the ground and lay out that part of the work.

EXCELLENT PICTURES ATTRACT MOVIE FANS

"The Prisoner Of Zenda" Draws Crowds At Arcade—Valentino Coming In "Blood And Sand"

Capacity houses greeted the holiday attraction at the Arcade Theatre this week. Movie fans declared "The Prisoner of Zenda" to be one of the best pictures they had ever seen. The acting was superb and the scenes were well-directed.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week Manager Insley has secured another first class production. Rodolph Valentino will be seen in his latest success, "Blood and Sand". Valentino plays the part of the Spanish toreador and lover in grand style.

On Thursday and Friday of this week, Viola Dana comes to the Arcade in her delightful comedy, "A $.500 Baby". The management will hold a baby show in connection with the afternoon matinee at which a prize of $5.00 will be awarded to the best looking baby.

The Carol Singers Bring Xmas Joy

Ancient Custom Of Asbury Church Members Forms Pleasant Start For Christmas Day.

Many people were awakened from their slumber here on Christmas morning by the Carol singers of Asbury Church. This is an ancient custom of the members of this denomination and one eagerly looked forward to by the citizenry of Salisbury. Monday morning stops were made by the party, which traveled in six automobiles, at eighteen places in various parts of the city, including the Home for the Aged, the county jail and the Hospital.

There were about 30 carol singers in the party. 210 persons attended the morning service after the singing. The Sunday morning service also exceeded in attendance any Christmas service ever before held in Asbury Church in point of attendance.

MARY PICKFORD COMING IN HER GREATEST FILM

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" To Be Special Attraction At Ulman's Opera House, January 2nd and 3rd.

"Our Mary" will be seen on the screen at Ulman's Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in "Little Lord Fauntleroy". Miss Pickford's work in this picture is highly remarkable and critics have pronounced it as her best. The immense popularity of Frances Burnett's novel has been accentuated by the splendid screen adaptation in which all of Mary Pickford's art and brilliance, her superb talent, and her exquisite beauty has been extraordinarily blended.

No expense has been spared to make the production a classic. Mary Pickford appears both as "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and also as "Dearest", his mother. She has accomplished this with a glint of gaydom and a tug of pathos. It is a smypathetic retelling of a story that has been loved for some time. The romatic tale with its pretentious castle, its quaint figures and its familiar characters has been charmingly translated.

"Mary Pickford" has stamped her personality on "Little Lord Fauntleroy' on the whole so ineradicably that it may easily be called her greatest work," is the statement in the review of the New York Evening Post "For all thosa who have either aristic admiration or personal affection for Mary Pickford, this film will have many points of utmost satisfaction. She plays both the little Lord and Dearest, his mother, and between the two runs the ganut of her attraction.

"As the boy she overcomes, as far as the audience's foreknowledge of her sex and her own feminine prettiness will permit, the difficulties of simulating boyhood. The film is a beautiful and complete success in what it sets out to accomplish."

GOLD COINS POPULAR GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS

Banks Report Heavy Demand As Good Old Custom Of Giving Yellow Pieces Is Revived

King Midas must have grinned with glee last week for a veritable stream of gold poured out of the city's banks into the hands of individuals and business organizations who returned to the custom of giving the little gold coins for presents and bonuses. Several of the firms gave each of their employees a shining little piece of the precious metal. Many coins were handed out through the bank windows to persons who planned to give them to a relative or friend as a timely Christmas gift.

The resurrection of this old custom of giving gold for Christmas brings back many almost forgotten memories. The small yellow dollar which used to hang on neck chains and bracelets is almost as rare as the antimacassar. Jingling coins which used to dangle from the ornaments of the 19th century belle may still be found among the relics of the locked jewel boxes. These are no longer worn, and it is now against the law to make ornaments out of gold coins.

"Empty" Pistol Adds Another To Its Toll

Quantico Negro Lad Is Christmas Day Victim Of Charge Fired By Companion Of Own Age

William Mitchell, a colored youth, aged about twelve years, was shot just over the eye and instantly killed by JohnWainwright, colored, a companion, in front of the negro church at Quantico on Christmas Day.

The killing was found by a jury to have been accidental and happened when the lads found an automatic pistol, in an auto parked in front of the house of worship. Wainwright thinking he had removed all the bullets, held the gun away from him and pulled the trigger, the charge striking the Mitchell boy resulting in his instant death.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

At Quantico M. E. Church, Sunday evening, December 31, beginning at 11 o'clock, a watch night service will be held to which the entire community is invited.

Sermon by Rev. Brewer, pastor of the M. P. Church. Services in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. M. S. VanBlunk The regular church service will be held at 7.30 P. M. when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered,

POLICE COURT NEWS

Calvin Wells was arrested on Sunday night by Officers Canall and Sullivan and tried on Tuesday before Police Justice Jones and fined $20 and costs on the charge of assaulting Sam Long, the laundryman, and $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Sidney Beach of Delmar will stand trial before Justice Jones on Friday on the charge of striking with his car and injuring last Saturday Mrs. John Davis, near Union Station. Beach, who is about 60 years of age is now out on bail.

Several other cases, most of which were for being drunk and disorderly were tried and fines imposed by the Judge.

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

Practically all the Main Street stores will close on Monday, January 1,1923, and observe the New Years Day holiday.

NUMEROUS XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS HELP ENLIVEN YULETIDE OCCASION

DELMAR CHURCHES GIVEN $25 BY THE KU KLUX KLANSMEN

Something of an unsual nature took place at Delmar one evening last week when members of the Ku Klux Klan paid a visit to each of the churches of the town and gave to the ministers $25, to be used for Christmas cheer to the poor in town.

Four members stood guard at the entrance to the edifice, while their colleagues entered the houses of worship to leave their donation.

GRIER NEW CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Succeeds John Davis Who Resigns On Account Of Business Duties—Auto Show Question Is Discussed

At a meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department last Wednesday night, Fred A. Grier Jr., was unanimously elected Chief to succeed John Davis, resigned. Mr. Grier's choice is a recognition of the valuable service which he has rendered the department for a number of years in the capacity of Chief Engineer and other positions.

The department received with regret Chief Davis' declination to serve longer as head of the company. The step was taken because his business, he stated, was such that it was impossible for him to render the sort of service in that post that he felt he should. Ex-chief Davis will remain a member of the department. Mr. Grier will serve out the unexpired term of Davis—or until the election next June.

The question of the 1923 automobile show came up in the course of the business and Chief Grier was named as a committee of one to confer with the auto dealers regarding what they desired in the way of a show for next year. It is said that some favor the holding of the exhibition at an earlier date than last season. If this is done, it is highly probable that the local show will be the first staged in the State in 1923.

Salisburians Hurt In A. C. L. Train Wreck

Have Narrow Escape From Serious Injuries When Broken Rail Causes Disaster.

Several Salisburians en route home for the Christmas holidays from the south were in a train wreck Saturday last near Wilson, N. C. An Atlantic Coast Line train struck a broken rail causing the smash-up.

Marion Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hastings sustained a sprained back and limb. Gibson Farlow, employed by the Jackson Lumber Co., Fayetteville, N. C., received a sprained wrist and Mrs. Millard Ellis was painfully cut about the face. Clifford Farlow escaped injury.

No fatalities occurred due to the fact most likely that the cars were all steel ones.

ARRESTS HIMSELF

Clifford Leonard, colored, a former employee of the Peninsula General Hospital, awoke the peaceful slumbers of the Sheriff late Tuesday night and greatly surprised that official by requesting admission to the jail saying that he feared he would get in trouble. He was accomodated and found on Wednesday morning that it was easier to get in the "Brick Hotel" than out. Leonard is said to have been under the influence of "spirits."

Festivities Started Here Saturday Afternoon With Shriners Treat To Youngsters

SANTA CLAUS ALSO PAYS VISIT TO SICK CHILDREN

"Y" Building Veritable Center Of Activity, Hundreds Of People Visiting Trees And Garden Daily—Special Music And Sermons Sunday—Yuletide Carols Awake Citizens Monday

The real celebration of the Christmas season started in Salisbury on Saturday afternoon when upward of a thousand children of this community assembled at the Y.M.C.A. Building to get a glimpse of the much heralded trees and garden and receive the treat promised them by the Shriners.

Nor were these kiddies disappointed in any particular. Interesting and varied were the antics and expressions as these wistful-eyed mites of humanity cast their orbs on the spectacle upon entering the door. Practically every one paused momentarily and uttered a gasp of astonishment and with eyes bulging and heart all aflutter proceeded to approach nearer the garden as if is were something supernatural.

And indeed the garden was the last word in decorative art, the peer of anything of like character ever seen in this city and even surpassed in exquisiteness the display of last year. The auditorium was decorated in such a manner as to draw words of approval from even the most cynical of people, and the work of Secretary Hammerslough, Physical Director Boggs and the Social Committee with its volunteer helpers, showed up to excellent advantage.

Two evergreen trees occupy a prominent place on either side of the room just in front of the stage. These are decorated with hundreds of ornaments, tinsel and other things and illuminated by lights disseminating rays of every imaginable hue. Directly in front is the mammoth garden around which runs an electric train, eleven feet in length and an exact replica of the present day express. Over a trestle bridging a waterfall rushes the engine and cars speeding on its way around curves, up hills and down grades.

In the center of the garden, between the two trees, is a minature circus tent with its quota of wild animals and other accessories pertaining to the up-to-date show. The whole effect of the garden is a snow scene and the railroad and countryside adjacent thereto are lighted with small incadescent lights mounted on little iron poles.

The stage is decorated to resemble the scene of the birth of the Christ child and is a replica of the manger of Bethlehem with the stable on one side and a painting on the opposite resembling the town of Bethlehem in the distance and the Star casting its rays upon the whole of the scene.

The children and parents commenced to assemble early Saturday afternoon in Trinity Church and after the singing of several Christmas Carols marched through the "Y" auditorium in single file and each child received a box of assorted candies, a stocking filled with nuts and an orange. Santa Claus was present in Person as was "Mary" Christmas, his wife and lent color to the affair and as several children expressed it—"twas just like going to fairyland."

Nor were the generous-hearted Shriners forgetful of the poor unfortunates who were unable to get to the mecca of joy, for personal visits were made to those homes which had previously notified the "Y" management and presents were left. One

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CHRISTMAS BUSINESS AT POST OFFICE FAR IN EXCESS OF THAT OF ANY PREVIOUS YEAR

Outgoing First Class Mail Showed Increase Of 21 Per Cent During Week December 18-23—Parcel Post Increase Approximately 40 Per Cent.

Notwithstanding the fact that the volume of business done at the local posoffice last year the week just preceding Christmas was unprecedented in the annals of the office, the bulk handled this year far exceeded that of 1921 and sets a new high water mark.

Despite the fact that this bulk of business descended upon the local office, every piece of first class mail and every package incoming was in the hands of its consignee at noon on Christmas Day while every piece of outward bound mail had been dispatched.

The actual number of letters and cards dispatched from Salisbury was 73,000 and the estimated number received in the local office 60,000. The percentage of increase in first class mail over the same dates last year reveals the amazing figure of 21 percent. The increase in parcel post matter is approximately 40 per cent over last year.

To handle the vast business expeditiously, ten extra clerks and carriers were employed. Delivery wagons were used for heavy parcels and one extra carrier was assigned to assits each regular carrier.

O letter has been sent to the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. by Posmaster R. Harry Phillips, commending the local force on their untiring efforts during the Christmas rush.

Assistant Postmaster H. Winter Owens states that never before in his many years of service in the local office has he seen such whole-hearted response on the part of the public in co-operating with the force in regard to the sending out of mail. Many of the business men were kind enough to face the first class letters and lay them in the window where there were large numbers, which is especially helpful not only in Christmas rushes but at all times.

The postoffice authorities state they wish to each of their patrons a large measure of good, old-fashioned Christmas cheer.

ALL SHOPPING RECORDS FOR WEEK JUST PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS BROKEN THIS YEAR

Saturday Heaviest Shoppers' Christmas Eve In History Of Salisbury, Say Merchants—Buyers Here From All Over Peninsula—Low Prices And Advertising Aided.

Seemingly hurling to the four winds the "hard times" theory so predominant of late, is the virtual unanimous announcement of the merchants of Salisbury that never before within their experience has the week just prior to Christmas produced such a voluminous bulk of business as did the week just passed, December 18-23 inclusive.

The peak of the heavy buying was reached on Saturday when the "eleventh hour" shoppers, taking advantage of the ideal weather came here in great numbers to finish up their buying for Yuletide.

At Benjamins, J. E. Shockley's, R. E. Powell's, Kennerly & Mitchell's, Nock Brothers, G. M. Fisher's White & Leonard's and Woolworth's 5 & 10 Cent Store, the head men when interviewed stated that sales were larger than any previous year for a corresponding period. The other merchants it is believed shared in the general run of business.

Dr. White states that Saturday was the largest shopper's Chrismas eve he has seen in his years of business here while L. G. Treible, Manager at Woolworth's stated that this gross sales on Saturday exceed those of 1921 by 46 percent and that the gross sales of the entire week were 51 percent in excess of last year. Candy and toys seem to have come in for the largest share of the purchasing.

The tremendous increase may be attributed, it is said by some of the leading merchants, to the fact that shoppers this year came to Salisbury from greater distances than usual due to the fact that they found the prices in Salisbury comparatively lower than in other towns. This is probably accountable for because of competition, there being a number of stores carrying stocks of a similar nature whereas in some of the smaller towns adjacent, one store often has a monopoly on a certain line.

People from far up in Delaware this year, taking advantage of the new stone roads, motored to Salisbury while from the extreme part of the Eastern Shore of Virginia many came to "the Shopping center" of the Peninsula.

Advertising is also believed to have played a leading part in the securing of this business, for never before have local merchants so extensively advertised their wares and prices through this medium as have they done this year and the increased publicity seems to have borne fruit in proportion.

OUR NEW YEAR WISHES

We have had a BIG YEAR! For us it has been a YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT, toward which gratifying result YOU have generously and loyally contributed.

We thank you, and wish you all a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

J. E. SHOCKLEY CO.

HAIL TO 1923

May it bring you prosperity and 365 days of happy health.

May it bring you new friends and pleasures.

This then is our "Happy New Year" to you.

KENNERLY & MITCHELL

May the gods of joy, happiness, pleasure, mirth and sunshine come early and the cheer of their presence linger through the New Year.

Blue Bird Tea Room

Hearty appreciation and very best WISHES for a Happy New Year!

Citizens Gas Co.

You have been GOOD TO US—may Fate be GOOD TO YOU in ALL THE YEARS TO COME!

CITY TAXI CO.

Today we are happy in the thought of the confidence of our friends, their faith in us as merchants and as individuals.

We extend to all our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year Day.

G. M. FISHER
"The Hallmark Jeweler"

Happy New Year
May each day
Cast new blessings
In your way.

Smith & Williams Co.
"SHIPBUILDERS"

Hail! Hail! Hail!
The New Year's here!
And we send to you
Our greeting true.
May lots of prosperity
And none of adversity
Be yours
While 1923 endures!

The Candy Kitchen

The happiest day the whole year through
Is when we print our wish to you. A Happy New Year.

Arcade Shoe Repairing Company

New Years tales are often told.

May the tales you'll tell of 1923 be better than any you've ever heard or told before.

Arcade Theatre

1922 has been a GOOD YEAR!

We thank you for the part you played in MAKING it so, and in the words of Dickens, "A Happy New Year to us all. God bless us every one."

NOCK BROS. CO.
C. Dyson Humphreys, Mgr.

AMERICAN LEGION

KEYNOTE SPEECH BY RADIO

Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, delivering his keynote speech through the government radio was heard west to the Rocky Mountains, and other wireless broadcasting stations, picking up his message outlining legion policies, sent it throughout the nation.

The national commander defined the legion's attitude toward such problems as the care of the disabled, immigration, child labor, the national defense policy, international peace, profiteering, adjustment of compensation and the preservation of the constitution and the functioning of the Supreme Court.

"We of the legion share together the memories of heroic trails and struggles that left a mark upon our hearts," Mr. Owsley said. "For four years we have guarded and forwarded the interests of the broken veterans of the great war, and we shall maintain the vigilance for forty years if need be.

"The legion asks for no charity for the disabled. The legion calls for justice. We call upon the nation to be mindful of its duty to its own. Out of the millions that we send continually overseas for the saving of tribes that we know little of, if this flood of gold for one day were diverted to the aid of the men disabled in America's defense, it would provide a Christmas for every one of them that would lighten a gray existence with a gleam of joy.

"Let us be thankful that there is no need of that, even for one day. The men and wmoen of the Legion and the women of its Auxiliary can care for America's disabled on every Christmas, and care for them they will; and America's charity may continue overseas. Let us be charitable. if need be when the agents of the soviets of Russia come before American audiences to plead for our charities and to denounce our country alike in utter confidence."

Speaking of illiteracy and our schools, Mr. Owsley said: "Already the legion has effected legislation for compulsory school attendance, we shall continue until child labor has been supplanted by child growth, development and study throughout the land. We shall carry on until illiteracy is wiped out and reason, based upon understanding prevails. Ability to read and write is not the sole qualification for good citizenship. We are devoted to their training and development."

Then, telling of how the legion is preparing future citizens for America he said: "Now let us fancy these boys and girls saying: 'What have you done to prepare America for us?'

"In answering that the national commander declared: "One-third of them our population is foreign born or born of foreign parentage. Hundreds of thousands entering America bring with them no ideals nor any understanding of the spirit of America. I am afraid they come for gain and offer in exchange ingratitude. The legion favors and will take action for the exclusion of immigration for a fixed period of years."

Regarding our military defense, Mr. Owsley pointed to the Defense Act of 1920 as the line below which it would be unsafe to cut our military forces. "The minimum established by that act for the personnel of the army has been lowered since," he said, "and the legion asks that it be restored."

Speaking of the great war "won by the service men at an economic sacrifice" while there were other Americans who avoided active service and remained in the ranks of peace, to their own great economic profit due directly to the war," he declared "it is the will of the people that this injustice be righted by an adjustment of wartime compensation, and they have expressed their will in no uncertain terms on every opportunity afforded them."

Declaring that there "is no shadow of a doubt" of the coming of this national adjustment of compensation, Mr. Owsley tells of the benefits it will bring, its insurance for the safeguarding of families, loans for the building of homes and the setting up of farms

The commander concluded his address by calling attention to the Allied veterans of the world war, of which the American Legion is the United States member society. "The organized veterans of eight great nations are working with all their power for a better understanding between nations such as will clear the path for permanent and lasting peace."

Numerous Xmas Entertainments

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little girl was heard to remark that she "didn't know what one of those Shriners was but thought they must be some kin to Santa Claus.

Saturday evening a pagent was presented on the stage of the auditorium and the story of Bethlehem was reenacted. Those taking part were: Roselda Todd, Fred Kirchener, James Mittleman, Leroy Disharoon and George Tilghman. Dr. Frank Talmadge delivered the Christmas address, and Carols were sung by thise present.

Sunday, Christmas Eve, special music and Christmas sermons featured the day. The joyous Christmas Day, itself, was ushered in by the singing of the ancient Christmas Carols in various sections of the city early in the morning as was the custom of bygone days. In the evening the Salvation Army distributed from the "Y" baskets of necessities and gifts of the season to the poor and needy. The Arcade was well attended to witness the showing of "The Prisoner of Zenda", one of the most modern and best pictures ever booked here.

Tuesday night music lovers were treated by hearing the Concert by the Salisbury Community Chorus, under the leadership of Miss Mildred Matthews. This city has a wealth of musical talent and the same was never shown to beter advantage than on this occasion.

From the time the doors of the "Y" are thrown open at nine o'clock in the morning until closing time at ten P.M. crowds have been in constant attendance there. each day and to those who have not had the privilege of viewing the auditorium before, a special invitation is extended by the Secretary. On Wednesday the orphans from the Episcopal home at Easton were brought to Salisbury and enjoyed the community trees and in the evening the annual Christmas treat to the children of Wicomico Presbyterian Church took place while across the street at Trinity, the youngsters of that Sunday School were receiving their "goodies."

Shipyard Beehive Of Industry

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manner of handling government contracts and the business since has grown in volume with rapidity.

Each of the boats now at the yard carries a complement of around 35 men. Most of these men go to their homes for the winter and return about March 1st. About eight or ten men, however, stay with the vessels during the period of repairs, Mr. Ellis, Chief Engineer of the fleet, having the supervision of their reconditioning.

Next spring, about a month prior to the sailing of these vessels, the crews will return to Salisbury to get the craft in readiness for the spring fishing and will stock them up with rations, fuel and other necessities required to cover a period of several weeks at sea. Many of the men will also fit themselves out with additional clothing, all of which will mean the leaving in Salisbury of several thousand dollars more, which naturally will prove a stimulus to business interests.

This has been all brought about by those who worked so doggedly and consistently for years to have the river channel deepened, by the progressiveness of the shipyard concern in building yards to take care of the increased business resulting therefrom, and is said to be but a forerunner of what may be expected to come as a result of Salisbury's progressiveness and the excellence of workmanship turned out here.

Besides the repair work at the shipyard this company also has several orders for new boats and good prospects for additional ones, thus insuring the workmen of steady work the year round.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be born in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?—Advt.

Russian Children, With Only Scanty Clothing, Hate Snow That Imperils Their Lives

Russian children hate the snow this year. They even cry when they see the big flakes coming down, and in many Russian homes there is the prayer that the New Year will bring warm weather. Weather has become the all important issue in this great country where several millions of people are practically without clothes. Boys and girls are wearing sack cloth dresses and suits made of fish net or wrapping paper. Thousands of them have only one garment—a patched and wretched affair made of torn up rugs or old curtains. The furniture and clothing in most Russian homes has long ago been sold for food or used for fuel. The children sleep on the floor or sit huddled nearly naked around a tiny stove. Many of them cannot go out at all because they have nothing to wear that will protect them from the terrible Russian cold. The only food they get is at the American Relief Administration kitchens, where more than a million children are receiving their one meal a day. Unless they can procure clothing they will be deprived of even this. The adults are in the same predicament and in a climate where there is ice and snow for nearly nine months of the year they are in triple danger from exposure, hunger and disease.

To meet this emergency the American Relief Administration has inaugurated a clothing remittance package system similar to the Hoover food remittance packages that saved so many lives. Each package contains nearly 5 yards of dark warm wool cloth, enough for one suit of clothing for an adult or two garments for a child; 4 yards of lining; 16 yards of muslin, sufficient for 4 suits of underwear; 8 yards of flannelette, sufficient for two men's shirts or women's shirt waists, and buttons and thread to make up these garments. Through arrangement with the Soviet Government these packages will be delivered free of duty and at the greatest possible speed. If not marked for a special person in Russia the packages will be delivered to the most needy cases. Several thousand American banks and other organizations have agreed to forward the money for these clothing packages, and twenty dollars sent to the American Relief Administration headquarters, 42 Broadway, New York City, or to a local bank will equip and deliver a package to anyone in Russia.

Preparedness

A tall, nervous-looking man rushed into the grocer's shop in a New York State village.

"Sell me all the stale eggs you have," he demanded.

"Well, I don't usually sell stale eggs," said the grocer, "but I could let you have some if you——"

"I must have all you've got."

"I suppose you're going to see 'Hamlet' at the village hall to-night," said the grocer knowingly.

"Hush!" said the stranger, glancing around nervously. "I'm Hamlet."
—New York Evening Mail.

County News

CLARA

Miss Virgil Lankford is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hilliary Lloyd, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts and son Wilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heath, Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Taylor, Misses Naomi and Ruth Taylor made a business trip to Salisbury, Saturday

Mr. Harry Lankford of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Culver, of Tyaskin, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and family visited Capt. and Mrs. William Roberts, of Jesterville, Sunday.

Miss Willa Travers, of Salisbury, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lankford and Mr. Harry Lankford visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, of White Haven, on Sunday.

Mr. H. Brittingham Roberts was a visitor at Nanticoke, Monday.

Miss Ruby Timmons is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Misses Naomi and Ruth Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, of Bivalve, on Sunday.

Mr. Russell Roberts spent Saturday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Messick are visiting relatives in Baltimore during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford made a business trip to Princess Anne on Monday.

Mr. Harry Toadvine, of White Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, Monday.

Mr. Charles Timmons was in town Saturday.

Miss Grace Robertson of Salisbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Robertson.

Mrs. Dolly Robertson visited friends at White Haven Tuesday.

Mr. Hobart Hughes, of Salisbury, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes.

MT. HERMON

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Parker entertained the followmg on Christmas Day for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Parker and children, Lillian and Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Robertson and daughters, Marie and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parker and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Sarah O. White, Mrs. Mary Phippa, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ennis and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. C. S. Parsons and daughters, Mae, Addie and Ruth and son, Fred.

One of the most important social events of the week was the wedding of Mrs. Ronie C. Bays and Mr. Elmer H. Venables, of Marcela on Saturday evening, December 23.

Mrs. C. S. Parsons, Miss Ruth and Master Fred, left on Tuesday for Washington and Virginia where they will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walston gave a 4 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Venables.

Mr. Norman Merritt spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Properly Prepared

Teacher—"What became of the swine that had the evil spirit cast into them?"

R. Dieter—"They made them into deviled ham."

Program For Madame Helena Announced

Colorature Soprano Will Appear At "Y" On Thursday Night Of Next Week—Tickets Now On Sale

The songs from the operas and popular ballads to be rendered by Edyth Helena at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday night, January 4th, have been announced as follows, with Mr. Raul Pantigua at the piano:

Prelude Ritournelle
What A Sky, What A Sea.
Interlude
One Fine Day
Interlude
Renunciation "Madame Butterfly", Puccini.
Etudes—"Dance of the Gnomes" D flat major,—Piano, Liszt
Saphic Ode, Brahms.
On Rosy Wings, "Il Trovatore", Verdi.
Values, Vanderpool.
Group—Old Songs:
a—Loves Old Sweet Song, Anonymous
b—Swanee River, Stephen Foster
c—Last Rose of Summer, Thomas Moore.
d—Old Kentucky Home, Stephen Foster
e—Home Sweet Home, John Howard Payne.
Because, Guy d'Hardelot.
Illusion—Piano, Ursula Greville.
Cave Noma "Rigoletto" Verdi.
Good Bye, Tosti.

Note:—The management reserve the right to make slight changes in the program to meet requests, demands, etc.

MRS. INDIANA CROUCH

Mrs. Indiana Crouch, aged 63 passed away on Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hastings of this city. Mrs. Crouch is survived by six children, Isaac James Crouch and Mrs. Lola Hastings of Salisbury; Mrs. Lillie Sprague, of Delmar; Mrs. Della Coulbourne, Mrs Mary Parsons and Mr. Stephen Crouch, of Baltimore. Her remains were laid to rest in Shad Point Cemetery, Rev. R. L. Shipley and Rev. Aaron J. Rehkop, officiating.

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To you—our friends—we extend our appreciation of your generous patronage during the past twelve months, and we assure you of our firm resolve to merit a continuance of same during the coming year. Our efforts have been to serve you honestly and faithfully.

We wish you a Happy New Year, and it is our hope you will prosper in a material way and gain greater wealth and contentment than you have known before.

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BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

POWER AND MAJESTY:—Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty:

RING IN THE NEW.

Millions of people will pause for a spare moment at midnight next Sunday evening while the tolling of the bells sounds the knell of the departing year. In that brief moment there will flash through the mind of each individual a panoramic view, as it were, of the twelve months just completed on life's highway. The mental snapshot will include the memory of fortunes won and lost; opportunities utilized and neglected; happiness gained and sorrow endured.

An instant later, the New Year will be welcomed in. Reminiscences will then be quickly forgotten, faces will be eagerly turned to the future and what it might hold in store. Resolutions will be made, new ambitions will be aroused, in the hearts and minds of every mortal. The passing of the old year and the beginning of the new one, would really have but little meaning unless, while celebrating the occasion, past accomplishments were not reviewed and plans for achieving success were not freshly laid.

If 1922 is an irreparable past, 1923 is an available future. Life's golden age is not in the past but in the future. Wrong doings, suffering, disappointed hopes, plans and ambitions always leave regret, but we must forget mistakes or grow melancholy. The man who painfully climbs the mountain is rewarded with a broader outlook. So as we enter the New Year, let it be with the resolve to face the tasks ahead with undaunted courage. Guided by the lamp of ever-glowing faith in our Master and fellow-man, let us seek to attain the heights of honor and glory that overlook the vast fields of unselfish usefulness in the world in which we are an important part.

Divine love and wisdom may veil the New Year, yet strength is promised according to the day and need. Sickness may come; friends die; wealth fail; but the wheels will continue to revolve on the axle of a Father's love, which bears his children onward to a heavenly home. The tombstone motto in the little chapel of St. Gilgen is suggestive: "Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."

THE PASSING OF SANTA.

Slowly but surely, the chimneys of American homes are being sealed up against the visits of Santa Claus. Each year finds a smaller number of family hearths where old Kris Kringle reigns supreme and spreads the contents of his huge bag of joy and happiness to the delight of young and old. The childhood of today is no longer subscribing to the many things that contributed to its beliefs in years gone by. Precocious and worldly wise, the children are now scoffing at the myth of the old patron saint. Mere tots knowingly smile at the idea of Santa Claus coming down the chimney after hitching his reindeer on the roof-top.

What a pity that the faith and belief of our childhood has to be shattered at such early stages. Old folks acknowledge that Christmas loses ninety per cent. of its appeal after the days of innocent childhood are passed and the identity of Santa Claus is made known. And yet activities of these self-same individuals are negligible when it comes to playing a part in the game of helping old Santa entertain and amuse the youngsters.

In Russia, the children are not permited to believe in Santa Claus, for the Soviet leaders are seeking to eradicate every semblance of religion from the body politic, and because the old patron saint is so closely allied with the faith of religion he is destined to disappear.

But these are not the evil forces that are working in this country. Here we find the Christmas spirit being rapidly commercialized. The amount of business to be registered during the holiday's mad rush seems to be everyman's sole concern. No longer does Christmas carry with it the meaning of yore—handmade gifts with the personal touch, Dicken's "Christmas Carol" and all that: when the children with parents and grandparents would wake early Christmas morn and in their nighties tip-toe lightly downstairs to see what Santa had brought; and then later on in the day when everybody would go to church to hear the hymns about a Child who was born in the manger. Business and pleasure are linking hands against the more sacred observance of the day commemorating the Birth of the Son of God. The progress of the ages is reaping its toll.

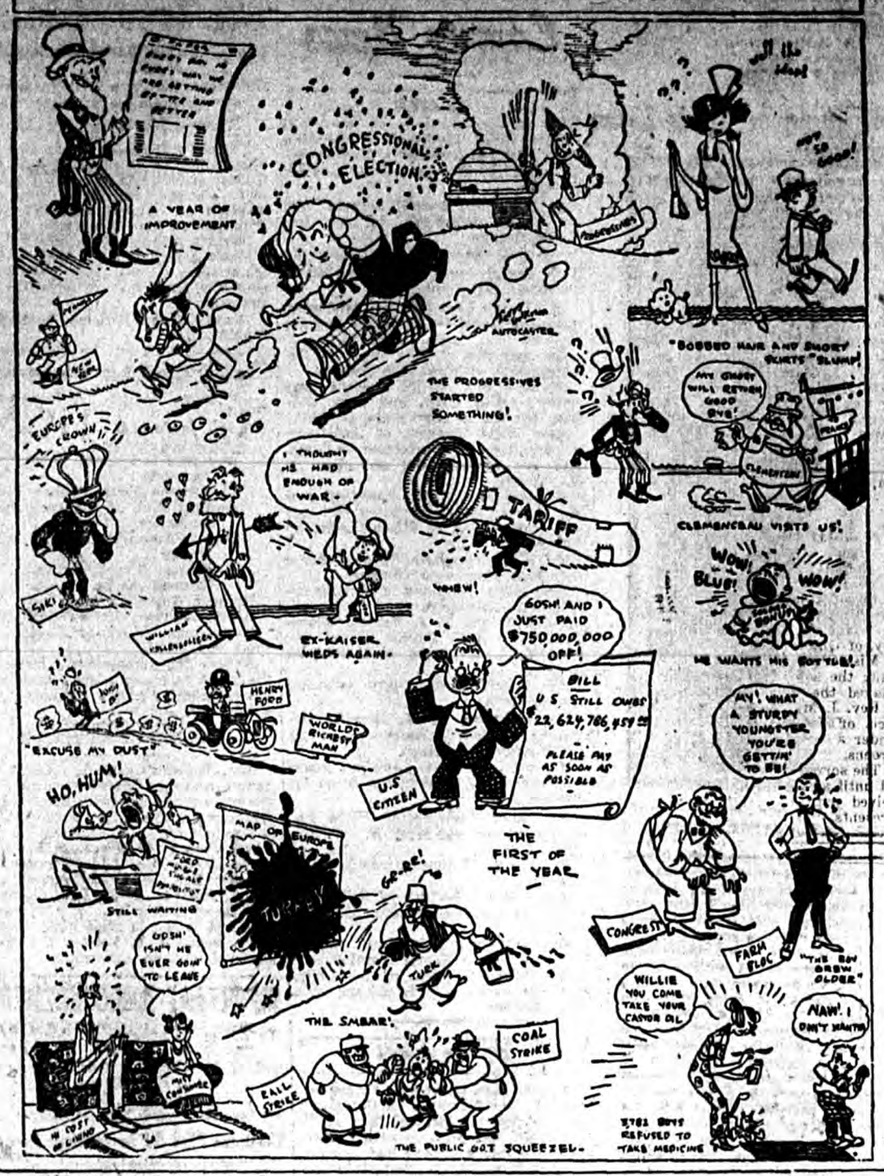
As a result childhood is being dismantled of many things most vital to its success and the passing of Santa Claus is but another indication of the disintegration of the American home accompanied by a shattering of the child's ideals and faith. Child-training at home seems to be now a lost art and ere they reach their teens children are being left to their own devices. Unwholesome conditions follow in the wake of such indifference and laxitude and today we find the youth of the land, the boys and girls, swaying rapturously on the dizzy brink of moral looseness, from which a fall into the depths of costly character sacrifice looms up large. It is no spurious fact that the modern American home is fast losing its place among the character-building agencies of the age and that parents in their pursuit of excitement are to no small degree neglecting the welfare of their children.

Not only is Santa Claus conspicuous by his absence these days but there is a glaring lack of the real Christmas spirit. People are not reflecting the community spirit of holiday festivals any longer. Not only during the period of the Yuletide festival are they singularly apart from the sacred observance of the story of the three wise men, but the same indifferent attitude is apparent on the day of national Thanksgiving. The gratitude of our Pilgrim fofefathers was strikingly exemplified in their meeting together in the historic old church at Plymouth for the purpose of rendering devout thanks to the Lord above who so graciously endowed the land with an abundance of food and wealth of resources. Not so today. The masses utilize the November holiday in seeking and reveling in artificial amusement and pleasure.

Long ago at Christmas time messages of cheer and good will were transmitted with universal accord. In this world then, there were faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance and all the glory of beautiful things. The Christmas carol is one of the sole remnants of the early traditions and customs. Originally a folk song, it was generally accompanied by dancing. In the 17th and 18th centuries it took on a more religious note and a chief note of the older type is simplicity of form and the expression of simple, though fundamental emotions. The carol was first produced in times when the gamut of human emotions had but a small compass and when it was the habit of communities to express themselves in song and dance at times of festival and thanksgiving.

But sad to say, ours is a more sophisticated age and we have lost the art or habit of community expression, though the individual genius finds ready audience. Consequently the full and deep meaning of the Yuletide is being rapidly forgotten and though there is evidence during the course of celebration of a generous amount of giving and receiving still there is found wanting that indescribable spirit that formerly threw its unseen veil of beauty and peace over a neighborhood rich in brotherly love and earthly good, where stood old-fashioned homes whose family hearths blazed with fires of devotion and righteousness. Here the children would eagerly await the coming of Santa on Christmas Eve while father and mother were busy decorating the tree. May 1923 bring a renaissance in Christmas celebration and observance which will restore in fuller measure than ever before the glory and wonder and loveliness of the faiths and beliefs which make a nation spiritually whole and spiritually complete.

Cartoon Review of 1922



RIVER DEVELOPMENT.

When the passage of the act authorizing the deepening and widening of the Wicomico River channel was assured this paper was loud in its ppraise and commendation of Mr. Harper and all who assisted him in the consummation of the deed and at that time attempted to point out the benefits which would accrue to this territory as a result of these endeavors and accomplishments.

Looking at the proposition from a financial standpoint at that time, however, it appeared that the investment, like others involving a large amount of capital, would hardly return dividends of any consequence until some time in the future. But these theories were disproved and in this particular instance it was the exception which proved the rule for even before the digging machine had cleared the mouth of the river on its homeward voyage, vessels had entered the winding river which bears the Indian name, en route here for overhauling.

This was significant because of the fact that last year these same vessels were unable to come here to have this work done because of the risk involved by the shallowness of the waters. Still more cause for optimism in facing the year 1923 from a local viewpoint is the announcement that these craft are but forerunners of many more to come.

Investments vary in their returns to investors, but never in years has Salisbury been presented with anything like her gift in this instance. Risking nothing she has had returned to her thousands of dollars already as a starter with things just starting to move.

What will it mean in 1923? To the workingman in many instances it will mean a job with good wages. To his family it will mean the necessities of life and a pleasant existence without the deprivation of many things wished for in 1922. To the groceryman, the clothing man, the oil companies, the hardware dealers, the boarding house keeper, the shipyard company and to many more it will mean increased business with the resultant increase in general prosperity. Each will gain on a scale commensurate with what he or she has invested.

Again the Wicomico News wishes to congratulate those instrumental in securing this help for Salisbury; the Government for its foresight in acting upon their recommendations and the shipyard management for enlarging its yards so promptly so as to take care of the augmented business. To all these the paper wishes a Happy and Prosperous New Year and through them we believe the coming 365 days will be brighter to each and everyone of our citizens either directly or indirectly.

ROUGH SEA SAILORS.

I love to talk with fellers, with a glitter in their eye, in defiance of the panic that is slowly passin' by. . . . I love to see 'em swagger, an' elevate their chin—an' to hear 'em speak of pluggin' till their ship comes in. . . .

I like to run acrost 'em, as we travel on our way. . . . I take a lot of stock in what they do, an' what they say. . . . I get my inseration, and the firm desire to win, from the feller that's a-pluggin' till his ship comes in.

I ain't got time to listen at the bird of grim despair,—that dotes on disappointments, till they get him by the hair,—but you'll see my sperit quicken, like you'd stuck me with a pin—when my neighbor speaks of pluggin' till his ship comes in!

The Letter Box

Bivalve Lady Upholds Characters Of --Captain Travers And Collier, Whom --She States Are Two Of The Most Highly Respected And Beloved Citizens Of Nanticoke.

Bivalve, Md.,

Mr. Editor:-

Kindly allow me a little space to give vent to my feelings regarding the character of Capt. William Travers and John Collier who are being detained in Cambridge for the shooting of Emerson Prichett which occured while oystering on Capt. Travers' beds.

In case someone who is not acquainted with these men has formed a wrong impression of their character after having read the testimony given by the Prichetts at Cambridge, I wish to say that Capt. Travers and Mr. Collier are two of the most highly respected and beloved citizens of Nanticoke. I was born in their neighborhood and resided there twenty-five years, from my babyhood I have always held these men in the highest esteem. They are men of good Christian character always ready to lend a helping hand to the needy and oppressed. Honesty and integrity have ever characterized their dealings with their fellowmen both white and colored.

The kind regard in which they are held was manifest at the hearing in Cambridge when hundreds of prominent men from all over Wicomico Co., left their work and rushed there ready to do anything in their power to help and to offer any amount of bail which might be asked.

While it is very unfortunate they should have to be detained until Court is again in session, still their many friends feel assured when that time comes they will be exonerated.

The greatest sympathy is felt everywhere for the families of both men and I will voice the sentimen tof both white and colored when I say that we trust the day will speedily come when they will once more be reunited with their families around their own firesides.

Mrs. W. J. Willing,
Bivalve, Md.

MRS SUSAN H. YINGLING

Mrs. Susan H. Yingling, aged 38, died at her home on Jewel Street, Delmar, on Friday last after a lingering illness of two years due to tuberculosis. Funeral services were held from the Old Baptist Church on Christmas morning, Elder Kerr, officiating, and her remains were interred in the M. P. cemetery.

Beside her husband she is survived by a son, Frank and two brothers, Theodore, and Chauncey Hastings. Besides the family, Mrs. Yingling leaves a host of friends to mourn her death. She was of a cheerful disposition and bore her affliction of two years bravely and without complaining.

Spain, the cradle of romance, the land of murmuring guitars and laughing senoritas, the home of the dashing, hot-hearted toreador—Spain lives in all its colorful glory in Rodolph Valentino's new picture, "Blood and Sand."

Richard Lloyd Jones says

US TO REDUCE MUSICAL TEMPERATURE

We recently referred to an American musician who, because of her splendid ability to play the piano was warmly greeted by music lovers across the seas. Her fingers were educated to tickle the ivory but her head was so empty of musical intelligence that she thought America shared nothing of the highest culture, that to find favor she must confine her performance to foreign composers. Europe itself rebuked her. She had to go abroad to learn America's worth.

The American may be a boastful bird; he may swagger and strut about his inventive genius, about his bulk production, about his manufacturing enterprise and commercial sagacity—all of which justify his boast. But his boast may well go farther. Nowhere in all the world is so good a literature being written as by American authors today. Excepting only the immortal Shakespeare, no land had produced finer or nobler-minded poets than America. New York is as good an art center today as Paris ever dreamed of being.

Most of our art producers, which includes our poets and philosophers and novelists, our writers, our architects, sculptors and painters, have arrived at a full appreciation of this fact. But the musician has still much to learn. This is due to the fact that too few of our musicians have a cultural foundation.

That is why they speak in terms of "great masters" and talk of appearing before "crowned heads," dukes and lords, countesses and all the fol-de-rol of royal rubbish.

This simply means that such musicians, however well they may warble or vibrate the violin strings, have not touched the finest and highest of all art which is appreciation of poetry and the understanding of philosophy. When they do that they will consider it as fine a compliment to be privileged to appear before a cultured Chicago audience as to be invited to the home of some no-account Count.

The musician shows his illiteracy by having to lift up appreciation of himself and covet appreciation by advertising "the great masters" he has come in contact with and the crowns before whom he has appeared.

The one thing that the musical-minded men and women need most is a more liberal education with which to grasp ideas, to reach understanding and comprehension that they may go thru life with a temperature that is modified by rational common sense.

PUNCHETTES

By Rev. M. A. Matthews, D. D., L. L. D.

DEMOCRATIC CHURCH.

You are frequently presented with the statement that the church is composed of classes. There was never a greater falsehood uttered. The most democratic institution on earth is the church.

The Bible says that we are all included under sin. There isn't any man who is not classified as a sinner.

Some may lie about it and say they are not sinners and some may lie about it and say there is no such thing as sin. But both of those statements are infallible proofs of the existence of sin and of the fact that we are all included under sin. That is democratic.

Those who are saved are saved by Christ; therefore all Christians, regardless of their name, are sinners saved by grace and all Christians are under grace. That is democratic.

There is only one qualifications for joining the church; namely, belief in Christ.

The rich and the poor, the high and the low, the learned and the ignorant, the wise and the foolish, the good and the bad, the young and the old, the pretty and the ugly, are all members of the church.

Christ is the Saviour of all. And we meet in the common place to worship Jesus Christ. There is a common worship, and a common prayer.

The man in overalls, and the man in broadcloth, the woman in satin and the scrub woman in her apron, can sit down in the same pew, sing the same hymn, repeat the same prayer and worship the same Christ who died to save all.

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THE WICOMICO NEWS,
SALISBURY, MD.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922.

Local Happenings

Mr. F. Leonard Wailes spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. Jackson Vanderbogart is in New York City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Melbourne Mapp, entertained informally on Xmas night.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Potter are visiting their family in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Short are spending a few days at Kiptopeke, Va.

Miss Salome A. Downs, of Dover, Del. is the guest of Miss Alice Elliott.

Mr. Richard Jackson, of Roland Park, is the guest of Mr. Alan Benjamin.

Mr. Newell Graham, of Baltimore, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Dale Adkins.

Miss Dorothy Perdue, of Rock Hall, is spending the holidays with her family.

Miss Meriam Trader, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Gaskill.

Rev. George Handy Wailes, of Philadelphia, is at Lake Side for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas and sons, are spending a few days in Ardmore, Pa.

Miss Lillian Lloyd entertained Tuesday evening at her home on Newton Street.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson left on Wednesday for Detroit to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. Gabriel Banks had as his guests over the week-end, Messrs. Tom and Greenleaf Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce are spending a few days with Mrs. Pierce' family at Bala, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Scott, of Philadelphia, are guests of the Misses Wailes at Lake Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forney and children, of Dover, Del., are visiting Mrs. A. C. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, of Seaford, Del., and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Day.

Miss Nancy Boyle is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. James Little in Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Eugenia Graham will entertain at a Benefit Supper before the dance on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred U. Strudwick and son, are spending sometime with Mrs. William B. Tilghman.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fooks, of Dover, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Affria Fooks.

Mrs. Affria Fooks entertained at dinner Christmas Day complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Coulbourn spent the week-end with Mrs. Coulbourn's family at Greenbackville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCormick, of Annapolis, Md., are spending the holidays with Miss Letitia Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rider and daughter, Letitia, of Washington, are guests of Miss Letitia R. Houston

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bailey are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby boy, born on Saturday night.

Mr. Fred Bell, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Charles Edgemore, of New York City are in this part of the country gunning.

Miss Mary J. Thoroughgood, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. James Thoroughgood.

Col. and Mrs. Charles T. LeViness, Jr., and Master Ted, of Roland Park, spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Levin W. Dorman.

Mrs. E. W. Humphreys has been the guest of her daughter, of Baltimore, Mrs. Richard Stewart and Miss Nellie R. Humphreys.

Mr. Vaughn Butler has resigned his position as salesman for E. S. Adkins & Company and has accepted one in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harold Veale and daughter are visiting Mrs. Veale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Venables on Camden Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jones motored to Hurlock on Christmas Day and visited Mrs. Jones' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gore.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Mason, of Fruitland, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Milford, Del.

Miss Blanche Bounds who is attending State Normal School, Towson, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bounds.

Mr. Harry Smith, a student at Dickinson College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, near Fruitland.

Mr. Smiley Pollitt, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pollitt, of Ann Street this city for a few days this week.

Mrs. Clarence Schuobel and Miss Bell and Master Jackson Schuobel, of Fern Rock, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

Messrs. Parker Banks, Laurence Denson, Matthew Brewington and Wilbert Brewington have returned after spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. William Perry, of New York City, and John W. Perry, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Thomas Perry.

Mr. Fred Parker is spending the holidays with his family on Lake St.

Miss Kate Disharoon spent the week-end with her brother, Mack Disharoon, Cape Charles, Va.

E. Stanley and James Bedsworth, of Baltimore, spent the week-end in this city.

Miss Ruth Banks who has recently undergone an operation of tonsilitis at the Peninsula General Hospital is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayman, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hayman, of Greensboro, N. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey.

Watch Night Services will begin at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday night next in Asbury Church and continue until 12.05 o'clock Monday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaverstick and Mr. and Mrs. Ernice Lionel Malour, of Trenton, N. J., will arrive in town on Friday to be the guests of Mrs. William E. Dorman.

The law firm of Ellegood, Freeny and Wailes, is moving this week from its present suite of offices in the Masonic Temple Building to their new offices on the second floor of the new Gas Building on East Main St.

Among the Salisburians that attended the Seaford Dance on Tuesday evening were: Alan and Jim Benjamin, John Vanderbogart, Paul Graham, Lemuel Dryden, Walter Tilghman, Dr. Boulden and Claude Dorman

Mrs. Fred Parker entertained at dinner last Wednesday her sister, Mrs. Marie Sewell, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. E. Bailey and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd and little daughter, Elizabeth of Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Schien, of Clinton, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Phillips, Mrs. Ida Langsdale, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Downing and daughter, and Mr. Hugh Downing are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Phillips.

Mr. Calvin Hastings for the past sometime employed in the office of E. S. Adkins & Company here, has been transferred to the Chestertown office of the same firm where he will become assistant manager of that branch, succeeding Miss Emma Ward who comes to the home office in Salisbury.

The Asbury Church Sunday School entertainment will be held tonight (Thursday). All money for the starving women and children are to be reported at the meeting. Those in charge are especially desirous of a good collection inasmuch as contributions for this cause have been coming in splendidly and it is hoped to bring the figures up to $700.

MARRIAGES ARE NUMEROUS DURING WEEK

All Parts Of County Feel Piercing Effect Of Dan Cupid's Arrows—Many Of Weddings Come As Surprise To Friends And Relatives Of The Contracting Parties.

ADKINS-POPE

Mr. Lester Adkins, of Parsonsburg, surprised his family and friends very much when he arrived to spend the holiday season with them by being accompanied by his bride, who before her marriage to Mr. Adkins was Miss Mildred Pope, of Salisbury. Mr. Adkins is a student at the Maryland University.

BAKER-TRUITT

Miss Pearl Truitt and Mr. Goldsboro Baker, of Pittsville were quietly married at the M. P. parsonage of that place last Wednesday evening.

BRITTINGHAM-CORDREY

Miss Mattie Cordrey and Mr. Lester Britingham, of Pittsville, were quietly married in Salisbury last Wednesday evening. Following the ceremony a reception was given them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cordrey.

BAKER-FARLOW

Miss Bessie Farlow and Mr. Norman Baker, of Pittsville, were quietly married at the M. P. parsonage Pittsville last Wednesday evening.

VENABLES-BAUS

"Timberlake", the country home of Mr. Eugene M. Waltson near Mt. Hermon was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday evening, December 23rd, when his daughter, Mrs. Ronie C. Baus, became the bride of Mr. Elmer H. Venables, of Mardela Springs.

The marriage took place in the presence of only the immediate family and a few relatives. Rev. J. W. Baxley, of Pittsville, performed the ceremony. Mrs. T. W. Walston played Lohengrin's Wedding March and "Love's Old Sweet Song" was very beautifully rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Baxley.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Mr. O. P. Wilkinson of Mardela was best man, Misses Mildred and Alice Parker were bridesmaids, Miss Louise Baus was ring bearer and Masters Howard and Byard Walston held the ribbons. A short reception followed the ceremony.

The bride was the widow of the late Louis I. Baus, Jr., and the daughter of one of the wealthiest farmers of this county and until a short while ago was a rural teacher.

The groom spent several years as a druggist but recently became interested in farming.

The house was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with mistletoe and holly, the color scheme being green and red. The bride and bridesmaids were very becomingly attired in midnight blue canton crepe.

COOPER-LAWS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, December 20th, 1922 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laws, Pittsville, Md., when their daughter, Miss Thresa Gertrude Laws, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Cooper, ofQuantico. Rev. Henry J. Mason, of Pocomoke circuit performed the ceremony. Mrs. Cooper was a popular teacher of Quantico School. Mr. Cooper a prosperous farmer, they will reside on a farm at Quantico. The couple have a large circle of friends who wish them much happiness.

TAYLOR-BAILEY

Saturday evening, December 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, at Siloam, parents of the bride, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, Miss Pearl Virginia Taylor, was given in marriage to Mr. Blane Francest Bailey, of Quantico.

Miss Gladys Williams, of Salisbury, sang the solo, Whispering Hope, and played the wedding march.

Rev. J. M. S. Van Blunk, of Quantico officiated and the couple stood under a beautiful arch of Christmas greens.

The serving of refreshments followed until a late hour. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents.

CLARK-ELLIS

On Saturday evening, December 23rd a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Fred Parker, 409 Lake Street, when her cousin, Mrs. Lulu Maye Ellis, of Mardela Springs, became the bride of Mr. Noah Clark this city, the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. White The bride was charmingly attired in a suit of Blue Poriet Twill. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 7.37 train for Baltimore, Washington and points in Virginia, upon their return they will reside in Salisbury.

Among Students Home For Christmas Holidays

Charles T. LeViness, 3rd., Princeton University.
Richard D. LeViness, Dickinson Law School.
Wilmer C. Gullette, West Point.
Elmer Brown, Western Maryland.
David Wroten, Western Maryland.
James Bounds, University of Md.
Marion V. Brewington, University of Penn.
William M. Cooper, University of Penn.
James L. Benjamin, St. James School.
Fred McBriety, St. Johns' College.
Harry Dennis, University of Va.
J. McFadden Dick, Augusta Military Academy.
William Morgan, Carnegie Tech.
Phillip Mitchell, Pratt Institute.
John Vanderbogart, Gilman's School.
Hugh Vanderbogart, Severn School.
G. Doane Waller, Jr., Naval Academy.
Edward Adkins, University of Md.
Guy Kelly, University of Md.
L. Kearns Mears, University of Md.
William Humphreys, Tome Institute.
Misses Carolyn Waller, State Normal.
Rosalie Freeny, State Normal.
Bertha Adkins, Balwin School.
Cornelia Wailes, Sweet Briar.
Helen Jones, Washington College.
Martha Pusey, Russell Sage.
Nancy Dennis, State Normal.
Ella Shockley, State Normal.
Eugenia Graham, State Normal.
Rebecca Wilson, State Normal.
Nancy Ruark, Girls' Latin School.
Dorothy Ruark, Temple University.
Catherine Todd, Wilson College.
Maud Toulson, Hanna Moore.

When You Are Constipated.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.—Advt.

Not Apropos

Employer—"Why did you take down that 'DO IT NOW' sign hanging over your desk?"
Clerk—"I couldn't when the bill collectors looked at it told them to call again tomorrow." London Mail.

Millinery Specials $5.00

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New Year's Greetings

Our business success depends upon our patrons, who at this time we thank for their valued support throughout the year 1922, and wish them a HAPPY NEW YEAR with an abundance of joy, prosperity and happiness to crown every day of the year 1923.

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Our New Year's Wish

We thank our friends for their valued patronage during the past year. It is our desire to give still better service in 1923, and with the same generous support, we're sure we'll succeed.

A Happy and Successful New Year To One and All.

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One Performance Only in the Evenings, Beginning at 7.30
PRICES; Children, 17c; Adults, 28c.

...S OPENS THE HEART

...Glorious Season When the ...reatest People Are Those Who Give the Most.

CHRISTMAS is one of the words of the language that convey a suggestion, create a vision, project an atmosphere of glamour, romance ...sentiment far greater than them...

To say Christmas is to open the eyes of the mind and the doors of the heart to the dearest recollections of our childhood; and these fond and memory remembrances mean little unless they create in us the desire to make Christmas mean as much to ...today as it meant to us when we were tiny.

For Christmas, the birthday of an immortal child, was, is and must remain especially the festival of the ...innocence of infancy. That is why we resent it when some over-...and painfully conscientious ...rson rises up in duty bound to de... there is no Santa Claus. Such ..., robbing the nursery of an ...cherished, would take away the fairy tales and quell the spirit of adventure and flood every mystery of ...wland with the light of common day.

Let no improving modernist tamper with the old-time, traditional observances of Christmas. We need for the life of our own souls the Christmas tree and the Yule log at the domestic hearth, and the stockings hung a-row, and the joyful clatter of the great morning, and the dinner with the family gathered round in glad reunion.

We need the sweet custom of the interchange of tokens, when into that custom there creeps no accent of compulsion, no hint of a mercenary calculation. For we know that it is of the very essence of Christmas to give, not to receive. The blessing rests on those whose love, "great enough to hold the world," seeks outlet on this day to other lives—cramped and pinched, alone and poor, meager in comfort, facing the day without a smile and the night without the pillow of a hope.

It is a wretched celebration of the time to shut oneself in with a surfeit of a feast and a piled hoard of gifts and exult that we have so much. Those whose Christmas is the merriest, whose coming year is certain to be happiest, are those who give the most away, and in the giving give themselves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

KEEP PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Essence of the Spirit of Christmas Should Be Retained Throughout the Year.

ANNUALLY, the spirit of Christmas descends upon the world. For a little space the enmities and animosities, the trials and annoyances of workaday life, the sorrows and anxieties are forgotten. Humanity, prosperous, turns its thoughts to humanity in suffering, and seeks to bring to those in want and in distress at least a fragment of the spirit which is abroad throughout the land.

Then memory turns back to old friends, perhaps almost forgotten in the rush of the year's affairs, kindly thoughts and pleasant recollections fill the mind. One turns naturally to the greeting and the gift as a means of expressing the joy of Christmas which is in the heart, and on each of us is impressed anew the thought that it is more blessed to give than to receive, giving not only material gifts, but friendship, kindness and good will.

And then, when the brief holiday season is over, when the Christmas greens have disappeared and the world is again in its drab working clothes, the spirit of Christmas vanishes. Again the suspicions and jealousies and envy show themselves. Again we forget the old friends, and the happy memories of other days are submerged under the pressure of the business of today.

One cannot keep alive always a holiday spirit. If that were attempted, the work of the world would never be done. It is not desirable to attempt to keep with us for more than a few days each year the spirit of Christmas jollity and good cheer. That joyous atmosphere would lose its zest were we to try to live in it for long.

But perhaps the underlying spirit of Christmas could be kept alive more constantly in our hearts. Perhaps the love and friendliness, and the tendency to forget injuries and rise above the pettiness of life which manifest themselves at Yuletide, could be retained beyond Twelfth Night and made a part of our daily lives until next Christmas.

We need not exchange gifts or greetings. We need not go about with holiday jollity in our countenances. But we can keep and cherish and augment by daily use the ideal of peace and good will toward men, which is the essence of the Christmas spirit, and by so doing make the world a better place in which to live.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

When the Mistletoe Hangs High.

While the mistletoe hangs high, it is useless to urge the lurking possibilities of the osculation germ.

Christmas Stockings.

Christmas stockings, according to the family breadwinner, not only grow larger but multiply at a rapid rate.

Two Strikes.

To make a new strike is no longer to strike a new note.—Steele's Lion.

REV. WILLARD I. DONOHO

ENTERING MINISTRY
(Story Will Be Found on Page 9)

May Become Warden Of Del. Workhouse

J. F. Thorington, Mayor Of Delmar Is Suggested For The Post—Independent In Views.

J. Frank Thorington, Mayor of Delmar for the past few years, has been suggested by his friends as the probable successor of the late Mordecai S. Plummer, warden of the New Castle Workhouse.

Mr. Thorington is a young man, an enthusiastic worker and is said to have done more for the general progress and improvement of the town than any former Mayor. He is independent in his views. For a number of years he has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A Pair of Stockings

By Christopher G. Hazard

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BUDDY SMITH had three ideas about his stockings—they were full of feet, full of holes, and they could be full of presents. It was with regard to the third idea that he was paying attention to the second. Willing to go barefoot under the circumstances, he was tieing up the holes in his best stocking, with a view to the Christmas possibilities. His sister, Agnes, had already hung up a much longer stocking, with a note attached in which she informed all who might be concerned that this one was hers. But Agnes, like the monkey that used a rabbit for a muff and kept himself warm by hugging it, was a little selfish. Not only had she hung up one of her mother's stockings, but she had got an advantage over Buddy in the matter of the chocolate cake in the cupboard, for there were holes all round it the size of her little finger.

So it was that on Christmas morning the shorter stocking had the most in it.

Airy Persiflage

"Where did you get the quaint old medal?"

"Oh, that's an heirloom. My grandfather won it in an oratorical contest."

"Indeed. Sort of a hot heirloom, isn't it?"—Life

Christmas Dance

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Miss Ethel J. Day A Christmas Bride

Marries Youngstown, Ohio Man And Will Make Future Home In The Mid-West City

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Day, corner Isabella St., and Poplar Hill Avenue, was the scene of a quiet but pretty Christmas wedding at 1.30 P. M. on Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Jane, became the bride of Mr. Wendell M. Barnett, of Youngstown, Ohio.

The house was decorated with holly mistletoe and greens appropriate to the Yuletide season and the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, was witnessed by the friends and immediate families of the contracting parties only. The bride was given in marriage by her father while Mr. Charles E. Day, of Seaford, Del., a brother, acted as best man. Miss Emma Day, a sister, played the wedding marches.

The bride, for the past three years has held a position with the War Department, Zone Finance Division, Washington, D. C., prior to which time she resided here where she is very prominent among the younger social set. The groom is general manager of the Youngstown Branch of the Miller Rubber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left on the 3.06 express for a honeymoon after which they will make their home in Youngstown.

CATARRH RELIEF COMES INSTANTLY

Count Ten And Stuffed Up Head Is Cleared

Count ten. Your stuffed up head is cleared. Clogged nostrils open, all the air passages of nose and throat are free and you can breathe easily, naturally. No more struggling for breath, snuffling, throat clearing. Catarrhal headaches is overcome in a few minutes.

Get from your druggist a 25 cent jar of Sterling's Vapor-Eze and apply a little of it as directed. Its healing, antiseptic vapor penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing the inflamed, dry and swollen membranes, giving you the quickest relief known.

Colds yield just as easily. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is certain. Be sure to get the genuine Sterling's Vapor-Eze. The name Sterling's must be on every jar. —Advt.

SHARPTOWN BOY WEDS WILMINGTON GIRL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, of Wilmington, Del., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, December 20th, when their daughter, Miss Irene, became the wife of Mr. Dewey Bradley, of Sharptown. The bride was dressed in a becoming frock of Alice Blue Satin and carried a corsage of chrysanthemums and ferns. She wore hat to match, the only trimming being a bird of Paradise which the groom brought from Germany. Her sister, Aline, was bride's maid and William Riley was best man. The Rev. G. W. Dawson, of Asbury M. E. Church performed the ceremony using the ring service, after which a reception was given the bridal party. The happy couple left immediately for New York and a trip by boat up the Hudson river. They will make their home in Chester, Pa., where the groom holds a very responsible position with the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bradley parents of the groom were guests at the marriage.

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A Very Happy & Prosperous New Year

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We take this opportunity to tender our customers the thanks we feel that are due, for their continued support, assuring you of our steadfast purpose to serve you in such a manner as to still further merit your valued patronage. AMERICAN STORES CO.

OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

BIG WEEK END SPECIALS

Uneeda Biscuit 5c pkg | Rich Creamy Cheese 27c lb | Fresh Baked N. B. C. Soda Crackers 12c lb

Victor Bread Big Loaf 6c — Baked in our own sunshine bakeries and sold only in our Stores, where quality counts and your money goes the furthest.

Asco Coffee lb 29c — Rich, full, heavy body. A blend of highest grades, producing a cup satisfying the most exacting taste.

Asco Mince Meat ... lb 20c	Asco Cooked Pumpkin ... big can 12½c
Pfeffernuesse Cakes ... lb 25c	Sweet Juicy Oranges ... doz 38c, 50c
Old Fashioned Springerles ... lb 25c	Large Grape Fruit ... 3 for 25c
Red Ripe Cranberries ... lb 14c	Delicious Golden Dates ... pkg 15c
King Wheat Cereal ... pkg 15c	Asco Breakfast Farina ... pkg 10c

More Big Week-End Specials

This is Your Opportunity to Save More Money

12½c can Lima Beans
10c can Choice Tomatoes
Asco Pork and Beans
Sweet Sugar Corn
Gold Seal Macaroni

3 FOR 25c

Asco Buckwheat
Asco Pancake Flour
Asco Table Syrup
Gold Seal Oats
Gold Seal Spaghetti

Asco Teas ¼ lb pkg 12c — ½ lb pkg 23c; lb pkg 45c. From the finest tea gardens of the world. Our teas will please the most particular tea drinker.

GOLD SEAL Flour 12 lb bag 49c — Milled from the very choicest wheat. For better baking use Gold Seal Flour.

Last Call for Your New Year's Dinner

Calif. Seedless Raisins	pkg 12½c	Cooking Herbs	big pkg 5c
Calif. Seeded Raisins	pkg 16c	Cooked Sweet Potatoes	big can 12½c
Delicious Golden Dates	pkg 15c	California Apricots	can 15c, 29c
Fancy California Figs	pkg 13c	Asco Peas	can 17c, 19c
California Walnuts	lb 35c	Tender Peas	can 12½c
Extra Fancy Calif. Almonds	lb 35c	Asco Crushed Corn	can 12½c
Selected Mixed Nuts	lb 35c	Choice Tomatoes	big can 15c
Hawaiian Pineapple	can 25c, 35c	Asco Ground Spices	can 5c
Calif. Peaches (big halves) large can	23c, 29c	Queen Olives	bot 10c, 20c

215 Main Street, Cor. E. Church and Isabella Streets.

New Year's Greetings:

We heartily thank the good people of Salisbury and visinity for their kind patronage during the few months we have been here, and trust that we may be able to render even better service during the months of 1923.

We sincerely trust that each day of the coming year be for you a harvest day of happiness and success.

NATHAN'S

East Church Street Salisbury, Md.

One of the greatest opportunities of your life to enjoy, learn and better your condition, will be offered by VALOROUS ADWIN AUSTIN in the lectures to be given by him at Richardson's Hall, beginning Jan. 11th at 8 P. M.
385 Admission Free, Everybody invited.

1923

We extend our greetings and best wishes to all for the New Year.

As it opens auspiciously, may it close with a record of service on the part of this store, worthy of the splendid patronage with which it is favored.

Our January Clearance Sale Starts on Tuesday, January Second

January, the month when everyone looks for real bargains; January, the month when we put our stocks in order and clear away the remnants and odds and ends, preparatory to the opening of the Spring season.

No need to go into details of the why and wherefore of the January Sale, everyone knows and is looking forward to this, the most important sale in the whole year.

We make nothing here but the brief announcement of this January Sale. Complete items will be published in next week's advertisement, but it must be understood that while this sale embraces a great amount of merchandise, individually, many of the lines are limited in quantity.

To be quite sure of securing the things you want, personal shopping in this January Sale is necessary.

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1, 1923.

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...NINETEEN TWENTY-THREE

New Year's Eve

...e we stand to say "Good-by!"
...words—and yet we scarce known why,
...ring a moisture to the eye,
...the heart some qualms and aches;
...k them very tenderly,
...half a sob and half a sigh—
...Year, good-by! Old Year, good-by!"
—W. M. Burleigh.

...E we stand again on the
...borderland of Welcome and
...by. There is so little be-
...them and so much either
...of them.
...en the great bell of time
...s the midnight hour, and
...passes into the land of long
...there is one simple resolu-
...that we can all make with
...good surety that we can
...it till the next midnight
...s—that we will be a better
...or woman in the next year
...in the last.
...at won't be a hard resolution
...till in some degree, and if
...one is even a little better,
...will be a heap more good-
...kindness, success and love
...e world when 1923 rings out
...there is now.
...e untried year brings with it
...her chance for all—a chance
...make good where we have
...nce to benefit by
...e counted as failures
...that is passing out.
...year has been a difficult
...many. Some have lost
...he new year, which gives
...f so much that is better,
...g new courage and hope

...can let the unhappy part
...past year go with it, and
...member the good, it will
...all that is best in the

...of the best things that we
...hope for the untried year is
...it will be a busy one for
...body. Work is the best pro-
...r of goodness and happiness,
...the best cure for trouble and
...ow that there is.
...hen the solemn, happy bells
...out across the snow," let
...ring out with them the bad
...s and ring in all that is good
...true and beautiful that is
...in the power of each one
...s.

...ALS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

...Cows, Sheep, Goats and Pigs
...essed in Churches of Italy,
...Spain and France.

...ALY, Spain and France more is
...of New Year's day than
...mas and on St. Sylvester's eve as
...last day of the year is called the
...ost joyousness prevails. Even the
...als are blessed in the churches.
...correspondent who attended one of
...quaint ceremonies, writes:
...priest lifted high the host and
...words of benediction at
...he people fell on their knees
...response. An acolyte with a
...ter sprinkler passed through
...umns of animals deftly throw-
...sacred water upon them. The
...and cows were thus blessed first,
...the sheep and goats and lastly
...igs. A moon nearly full glittered
...above the mountain stones and
...ined with the light from the can-
...revealed the long, polished horns
...heaving sides and sleek coats of
...oxen and cows and the white
...y skins of the sheep. The acolyte
...ng among them, incensed them
...their bellowing, bleating and
...ling arose to a tumult. But, high
...all, the voice of the priest was
..., as he chanted these words:
...y children, God in his goodness
...me, his unworthy servant, here
...ess your flocks, according to an
...nt custom of our mountains, so
...these animals by whose aid you
...may join in our religious cere-
...es which usher in the New Year.
...s then sing a loud hosanna of
...to the ever-merciful Lord so
...t to sinners."

...EW YEAR CALLS PASSE

...American custom of New Year
..., so prevalent in the social life
...country in the Nineteenth cen-
...tle practiced today.

...Modern Version

The Spirit of 1923

Relic of Saxon Days

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THE New Year begins precisely at midnight, and almost everyone nowadays sees the New Year in by general festivities and many good resolutions, which are promptly forgotten on January 2.

The festivities marking this occasion, says Hereward Carrington, scientist and author, are very ancient, and in old Saxon days it was the custom to partake of a bowl of spiced ale, which was passed around with the expression "Wasshael," which meant "to your health!" Hence the origin of the Wassail, or Wassel bowl.

We now keep New Year on January the first; but the Chinese, Jews, Turks and many others do not observe it on this day. Even Christian countries have not always so observed it; the Romans began the year with the March equinox. The later Teutonic nations for a long time continued counting the beginning of the year from March 25.

It was only in 1563, by an edict of Charles IX, that France changed the time of the beginning of the year to January 1. In 1600 Scotland made the same change, and England only did so in 1752, when the Gregorian system was adopted there. It will thus be seen that the New Year, observed on January 1, is relatively new, though we are accustomed to think that it dates back from time immemorial.

It was Julius Caesar, in the year 46 B. C., who first reformed the calendar—aided by the Egyptian astronomer Sosigenes. He made it a few minutes too long, and a second correction was necessary. Pope Gregory made certain changes in 1582, A. D., and additional minor changes were made later on, from the "old style" to the "new style" calendar." We now employ the new style.

After the French revolution France decided to set up an entirely new order of things. A new calendar was made. The Christian era was wiped out, and was replaced by the new French era, beginning September 22, 1792. Instead of our week of seven days, a week of ten days was established—in accordance with the decimal system—the tenth day being set aside for rest.

Instead of the mythological names of the months, others deduced from the prevailing seasons of the year were substituted.

Everything was to be based upon reason! The Notre Dame was converted into a "Temple of Reason." Mme. Momero, the young and beautiful wife of a Jacobin printer, was chosen to represent "Reason." And so it went.

The months were chosen and given French names which were thought to be characteristic of them. Thus, autumn had a vintage month, a foggy month and a sleety month. Winter, a snowy month, a rainy month and a windy month. Spring, a budding month, a flowery month and a pasture month. Summer, a harvest month, a hot month and a fruit month.

Each month began somewhere between the 18th and the 22nd—according to our reckoning. Thus the first month of the autumn trio began on September 22, and lasted until October 21, etc.

With the restoration of a stable government in France, this calendar was repealed, and the usual one substituted. But for a time, as we have seen, New Year day did not begin on January 1, in France, so late as the last century, and it does not begin on that date in non-Christian countries even today!

YOUR "LITTLE NEW YEAR"

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

"THE Little New Year" is a very eager youngster. He pops into view overnight; in fact, one second's difference is the margin between his being nothing at all and then appearing as something very definite to reckon with. From the minute he claps his eyes on you, he belongs; he is your "Little New Year" and you've got to decide pretty quickly what to do with him. There is no possible way of escaping this parenthood. He's going to stick to you like a burr for 365 days, every minute, every hour. It's really quite alarming.

Are you going to bring up the little fellow on underdone resolutions?

Are you going to make him a present of malnutrition by feeding him on irregular meals of procrastination?

Are you going to ruin his character (and maybe your own) by rows and rows of pleasant fibs to prevent a feeling of discomfort about his growing up into a harum-scarum boy? Like human children, he needs watching and guiding and discipline. You'll never have the opportunity of "raising" this particular lad again. He will slip from your fingers on the night of December 31—your "Little New Year" grown into whatever manhood you've permitted him.

Let's send him out a fine, sturdy fellow!

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HOW JAPAN GREETS NEW YEAR

Custom of Oriental Countries Is to Give Special Performances in the Play Houses.

THE Oriental methods of greeting the New Year differ greatly from ours. In Japan, as well as in other Oriental countries, special performances are given in the theaters.

In the temples and shrines priests and attendants entertain the people with special dances. The Kagura, or Sacred Dance With Music, is the favorite, for while it is being given prayers are offered for the continued happiness of the nation during the coming year. This very old dance is performed by young girls, while the priests are the musicians. All are in appropriate costume.

Another ceremonial, which has been handed down for centuries, is the Shu-Sai, or Dance of the Ancestral Sanctuary. This is given within the palace by the imperial family on January 3, and it celebrates the founding of the imperial house, centuries ago.

A NEW YEAR'S CARD

Now what is here
A word of cheer
To herald in another year;
May all its days be free of blame—
A little nobler than your aim;
May all its labors be confest
A little better than your best,
And all the joys within its scope
A little brighter than your hope;
And may each year be found, when past,
A little dearer than the last.
—Arthur Guiterman in Woman's Home Companion.

GAINS 15 POUNDS AND FEELS FINE

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"I have gained between fifteen and twenty pounds by taking Tanlac and I am so happy over it I would like to tell everybody about it personally", said Mrs. Mary Barnes, 3322 Chestnut Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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Tanlac is sold by all good druggists —Advt.

The female with specie is attractive to the male.

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Children.

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PUBLIC SALES

LEVIN C. BAILEY, Solicitor

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Knowles and Lizzie E. Knowles, his wife, to William W. Mills, bearing date of July first, nineteen hundred and twenty and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County and State of Maryland in Liber J. C. K. No. 119, Folio 115, and duly assigned by the said William W. Mills to William Gillis on February 11, 1921, and duly assigned by the said William Gillis to Richard H. Hodgson on December 9, 1922, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, default having been made in the covenants thereof, will sell at public auction at the Front Door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 6, 1923

At 2 O'clock P. M.

all that piece or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, situated and lying in Nutters Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, located on both sides of and upon the county road leading from Parker's Chapel to Wango, and on the Easterly side of and binding upon the county road leading from the aforesaid county road to Mount Hermon: Bounded on the West and North by the land of Marion S. Ward, the said Mount Hermon county road, the land of George W. Tilghman, the land of Hedley T. Rayner and Annie J. Rayner his wife, and the land of Levin Twelley, on the East by the land of Thomas Malcomb and on the South by the land of Wesley Parsons, the land of Helen Gordon, the John L. Sweigart land, now owned by Arthur H. Parker, the land of Norman F. Merritt and said land of said Marion S. Ward, containing one hundred and ninety-nine and thirty seven hundredth acres of land, more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to the said William H. Knowles by Arthur H. Parker and Miranda M. Parker, his wife, by deed dated June 19, 1917 and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. C. K. No. 103, Folio 591.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

RICHARD H. HODGSON,
Assignee of sair Mortgage.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, Md., will be held at their Banking House on the 9th day of January 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel A. Graham,
Cashier.

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LEVIN C. BAILEY, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Howard A. Robinson and Lillie N. Robinson, his wife, to Wade H. Bedsworth, bearing date of January 31, 1921 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County and State of Maryland in Liber J. C. K. No. 122, Folio 83, and duly assigned by the said Wade H. Bedsworth to Richard H. Hodgson on December 2, 1922, the undersigned, as Assignee of said mortgage, default having been made in the covenants thereof, will sell at public auction at the Front Door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 13, 1922.

At 2 O'clock P. M.

All that piece or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, situated and lying in Sharptown Election District of Wicomico County and State of Maryland, located on the South-easterly side of and binding upon the county road leading from the neighborhood of Santo Domingo to Sharptown: Bounded on the Northeast by the land of the heirs of Benjamin P. Gravenor, on the Southeast by the land of Harry Brown and on the Southwest by the land of Lucy Sigh and the land of Priscilla Florence Henry, containing twenty-eight acres of land, more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Howard A. Robinson by Minnie M. Lewis and others by deed dated December 13, 1919 and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. C. K. No 114, Folio 433.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

RICHARD H. HODGSON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

WOODCOCK & WEBB, Attorneys

Sheriff's Sale

—OF—

Two Desirable Residences

on Maryland Avenue, Salisbury, Md.,

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, at the instance and for the use of R. Duke Wathen, trading as Wathen & Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Gordon G. Banks and Margaret W. Banks his wife, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all those two lots or parcels of land situated in that part of the City of Salisbury, known as "Camden", Camden Election District, said Wicomico County, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST: All that lot or parcel of land on the Northerly side of and binding on Maryland Avenue, improved by an excellent dwelling house, about one year old, with all modern conveniences, and a garage, adjoining the residence of John W. Windsor on the West, having a frontage of sixty-two feet (62) on said Maryland Avenue, and an approximate depth of eighty-six feet (86), now occupied as a residence by the said Gordon G. Banks and wife, and more particularly described in deeds therefor to the said Gordon G. Banks from O. Straughn Lloyd, and wife, dated June 28th, 1921, and recorded among the Land Records for said Wicomico County, in Liber J.C.K., No. 123, Folio 317, and from John W. Windsor and wife, dated August 26th, 1921, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, in Liber J.C.K., No, 124, Folio 357.

SECOND: All that lot or parcel of land on the Southerly side of and binding on said Maryland Avenue, improved by a modern dwelling house in excellent condition, and a garage, adjoining the property of Minnie Abbott on the East and formerly occupied by the said Gordon G. Banks and wife as a residence, having a frontage on said Maryland Avenue of fifty-four (54) feet and an approximate depth of one hundred (100) feet and more particularly described in a deed therefor to the said Gordon G. Banks from John W. Windsor and wife, dated October 3rd, 1914, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, in Liber E.A.T., No. 94, Folio 162.

And I hereby give notice that to satisfy said writ and costs, I will offer all the right, title and interest, both at law and in equity, of the said Gordon G. Banks and Margaret W. Banks, in and to the said properties, at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Front Door of the Court House for said Wicomico County, Maryland, at Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, January 13, 1923.

at Two O'clock P. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

JOHN H. FARLOW,
Sheriff for Wicomico County, Maryland.

P. S.—For further particulars apply to Woodcock & Webb, Attorneys for Wathen & Company. 2-357

STOCK...ICES

...STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual ...'S MEETING holders of The... Fruitland, Mary... of the stock... TUESDAY, ... Fruitland, ...ll be held on at 2.00 P. M., at ...Y 9, 1923 of said bank, for t... ...ing Directors to serve ... House year and the transa... of such other business as may ... ensuing them. ROLLIE D. GI... before 1-23-270 ...hier.

...STOCKHOLDER'S ME...

The Annual Meeting of the ... holders of The Central Bank, ...bury, Maryland, will be held ... Banking House, Salisbury, Mary... on Tuesday, January 9th, 192... 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose ... electing directors for the ensui... year, and the transaction of su... other business as may properly co... before said meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Cashier. 52-267

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Sto... holders of The Salisbury Building ... Loan Association, Salisbury, Md., will be held at its office, Salisbury, Md., on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1923, at 7.30 O'CLOCK, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Secretary. 52-312.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, Maryland, will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at ... M. at the banking house of said ba... for the purpose of electing directo... to serve for the ensuing year and fo... the transacting of such other busi... ness as may come before them.

CARL M. PAYNTER, Cashier. 1-269

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hebron Savings Bank, Hebron, Maryland, will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923 ... at 2 o'clock P. M., at the banking house of the said bank, Hebron, Maryland, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before them.

A. L. MILLS, Cashier. 1-23-303

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Truckers and Savings Bank of Pittsville, Maryland, will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1923 ... at 10 o'clock at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before them.

JAS. A. DAVIS, Cashier. 1-23-304

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Maryland, will be held at its Banking House, Salisbury, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM S. GORDY, JR., Cashier. 1-362

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Nanticoke, will be held at the Banking House of the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Md., Wednesday, January 3rd, 1923, at 11 A. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come before the said meeting.

WILBUR F. TURNER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Mardela Springs will be held at the Banking House at Mardela Springs on Saturday, January 6th, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come before the said meeting.

W. H. ROBERTSON, Cashier

MISCELLANEOUS

LEARN BARBERING—BIG PAYing trade. Quickly learned. Big demand. Write Tri-City Barber School, 817 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. tf.

Blood and Sand" is Valentino's Crowning Achievement

POPULAR STAR'S PERFORMANCE IN LATEST PICTURE MOST BRILLIANT

With Nita Naldi And Lila Lee Supporting Him, Valentino Heads Extraordinary Mighty Cast In Superb Picturization Of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's Celebrated Novel.

It is confidently asserted and unanimously agreed among dramatic critics that Rodolph Valentino's performance in "Blood and Sand," far excells his work in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocolypse". The story of "Blood and Sand" is an interesting plot laid in romantic Spain.

The ambition of every Spanish boy is to become a bull-fighter and Juan Gallardo is no exception to the rule. His sister Carnacione, becomes engaged to Antonio, a saddler, who looks on Juan as a worthless scamp. When he is in his teens Juan goes with a ragged band of urchins to little country villages, trying to stage bull-fights. Juan kills his first bull and the event is marked by tragic death of his friend, Chiripa.

Gallardo returns to Seville and is the hero of the hour. He manages to get his name on a poster announcing a bull-fight. Contrary to the expectations of his family, he shows such daring that all Seville rings with his name.

Gallardo enjoys great prosperity, as also does Antino, who is worried when Gallardo falls in love with his childhood's playmate, Carmen. Amid great rejoicing Gallardo's wedding takes place.

His business affairs are taken care of by Don Jose, whose cuadrilla, or group of assistants to a bull-fighter, is composed of El Nacional, Potaje, Pontelliro and Garabato, his valet.

His career is followed with great interest by Don Joselite, a schoolmaster. He and Plumitas, a bandit are drawn together by a strange bond of sympathy, for the bandit robs the rich to give to the poor.

Gallardo is deeply in love with his wife, and he is happy, although her happiness is marred by the anxiety she suffers while he goes to the arnea.

Dona Sol, niece of the Marquis de Moraima, and widow of a diplomat, sees Gallardo in the arnea, and marks him for her own. She induces Don Jose to bring him to her house, where she makes violent love to him. Swayed between his devotion to his wife, and the flattery of Dona Sol, he loses his head. He tries to get away from Dona Sol, but she follows him to Rinconada, his country place, and by a clever ruse, succeeds in getting him to offer her shelter for the night.

The following morning, Carmen, who has learned of Dona Sol's visit, comes there with her mother and El Nacional's wife. Dona Sol is just leaving, but not before Carmen's heart is broken. Gallardo tries in vain to explain, but sees he has lost both his wife's love and that of Dona Sol.

Shortly after, Gallardo is badly wounded and as Carmen nurses him back to health, the feud is patched up. Gallardo cannot forget Dona Sol, and Don Jose tells him she has gone away, and will be back in the spring. Gallardo loses popularity, Carmen begs him to give up his dangerous profession, but not having saved any money, he declines.

Plumitas learns that Dona Sol is on her way to Madrid and fears that her presence will have a distracting effect on Gallardo. He tells her so, and she is furious. He is seen by civil guards but escapes capture.

At the corrida, Dona Sol sits with a handsome stranger and this humiliates Gallardo. Plumitas is in the audience, and Dona Sol sees to it that he is captured. But in making a dash for freedom he is shot, and dying tells Gallardo that happiness cannot survive if it be based on bloodshed. But Gallardo's old fire and dash havegone. He is weak from his old hurts and as he advances to meet the oncoming beast he goes down in the first charge. He is carried from the arnea and his wife's arms, after having confessed that he has never loved any but her. Juan throws away Dona Sol's ring, recovers and quits the bull ring forever, for Carmen's sake.

"BLOOD AND SAND"
The Cast

Juan Gallardo	Rodolph Valentino
Carmen	Lila Lee
Dona Sol	Nita Naldi
El Nacional	George Ward
Plumitas	Walter Long
Senora Augustias	Rose Rosanova
Antonio	Charles Belcher
Potaje	Jack Winn
El Caracione	Marie Marstini
El Pontelliro	Harry Lamont
Marquise de Guevera	George Periolat
Dr. Ruiz	Sidney De Gray
Don Jose	Fred Becker
Senora Nacional	Dorcas Mathews
Fuentes	William E. Lawrence

Rudolph Valentino as a fighting toreador and the most romatic lover in Spain—that's his role in his greatest picture, "Blood and Sand." The picture's a thousand times bigger and better than "The Sheik."

How I Keep Fit

By Rudolph Valentino

Here are some of my favorite rules for keeping the body trim and fit:
Rise early.
Learn to box.
Learn to fence.
Do calesthenics or exercise with the medicine ball.
Ride horseback.
Swim.

There's nothing original in any of these rules. None of them will do you much good unless you follow them regularly, and for a person working long hours and without access to a gymnasium or horses or the beach takingregular exercise is difficult.

I work long hours, but I have a little private gym at my home in Hollywood and plenty of friends who are willing to box, swim and ride with me. Fencing isn't as popular as in my native land. And that, to my mind, is a great pity. No sport is so good for developing grace and ability, keeping weight off the hips and abdomen, and helping the wind and speed. I think I'd rather fence with a couple of broomsticks, if I didn't have access to foils, rather than do without the benefits of fencing.

Nerves wouldn't exist if people got the proper amount of food, sleep and exercise. In Italy, a boy is taken in hand by a physical instructor as soon as he enters the primary school and a regular course of physical training laid out for him. Italian schoolboys are fine hardy, upstanding crowd of young people.

When we were making some of the dangerous bull-fighting scenes for "Blood and Sand," I was grateful many times for the regular exercise that has kept my blood supple and pliant.

To Rudolph Valentino

By Betty Gross

In mimic world of lights and shadows cast
Yours is a face of love and grief and hate,
Eyes that are dark with unshed tears —and yet—
The lilt of laughter in them seems to wait.
Of life in myriad phase with wondrous charm.
Mummer of modern days yet wise in lore
And then your hands are tense with vicious grasp
Of sullen bitterness your heart must never know;
Your mood has many ways upon the screen
Where fleeting fancies softly come and go,
The fickle goddess Fame is weaving now
For you a wreath of smiles and wistful sighs
To echo through the Hall-of-Dreams Come-True
And wake the silent night within your eyes.

FACES WILD BULLS IN "BLOOD AND SAND" PLAY

Paramount Star Coached By Famous Toreador—Risks Life In First Starring Vehicle

Real Spanish fighting bulls were transported from Spain to Hollywood via Mexico for the sensational bull-ring scenes of "Blood and Sand," Rodolph Valentino's first Paramount star picture which will be shown at the Arcade theatre next week. They are said to have differed from the domestic variety as "Man-o'-War" differs from the humble truck horse. Running wild from birth on lonely ranches, shipped in black boxes to continue their isolation from mankind they entered the arnea with only the elemental instincts of wild animals, to kill and destroy any one daring enough to face them.

And Mr. Valentino had to get out in front of these interesting creatures!

Sensational to the limit in this great Ibanez story of the life and loves of a young bull-fighter, are those scenes in which Mr. Valentino does sword and cape play before picked animals of Senor Miura, the Duke of Veragua and the Marquise of Saltillo, the three leading bull-breeders in Spain. He was trained for the dangerous business by Rafael Palomar, famous Spanish matador, and was well-versed in the graceful art.

"Blood and Sand," a Fred Niblo production, is a story of a bull-fighter. It abounds in those colorful elements every American admires. It was adapted by June Mathis while Alvin Wyckoff presided at the camera. Lila Lee and Nita Naldi have the principal feminine roles while others in the cast include Walter Long, Leo White, Rose Rosanova, Marie Marstini, George Periolat, Jack Winn, Harry Lamont, Fred Becker, Charles Belcher and Gilbert Clayton.

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NEW YORK WORLD:—"No motion picture that has come to a regular cinema house on Broadway in months has caused such an eager throng to wait in line for tickets as did "Blood and Sand" at the Rivoli. Valentino has won them."

NEW YORK HERALD:—"Every once in a while there happens on the screen one of life's great little moments. Such a moment occurred at the close of "Blood and Sand" at the Rivoli when Rudolph Valentino had a dying scene that exalted the picture above the rank and file of the everyday picture. If this be art give us more of it."

N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH:—"Blood and Sand," THE GREATEST PICTURE EVER MADE is at the Rivoli."

N. Y. TRIBUNE:—"Rodolph Valentino is the idol of America. He gives a fine appealing performance in "Blood and Sand," and let any one who dares say now that he is not a good actor."

N. Y. TIMES:—" 'Blood and Sand' remains an exceptional picture by its acting as well as by its settings and the treatment of its scenes in other respects."

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LOS ANGELES RECORD:—" 'Blood and Sand' is the BEST PICTURE PARAMOUNT EVER MADE."

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...MICO BOY FORSAKES FARM TO ENTER EVANGELICAL FIELD

Planning To Dispose Of Elegant Farm, Crops And Stock And Will Seek Admission To Wilmington Conference Next April. —Old Sho' House Of Worship Renovated.

In a beautiful oak grove, in Indian Town,—once a real Indian Village near Vienna, Dorchester county, is located a Methodist Episcopal Church dedicated in 1855, in course of erection for some time previous. The location is in the center of a large farming community, a section of Dorchester that led in the early farming industry in the county. The church society was organized and the church built by Rev. James Hargus, a well known minister in Wicomico county, eighty years ago. He named and Christened Mrs. Sarah J. Twilley of Sharptown. He named her for two girls he was then admiring very much, one named Sarah and the other named Jane and he gave her both names, later marrying one of the girls. Mrs. Twilley attended the dedication and remembers the occasion very well. The church was dedicated by Rev. Andrew Manship, a pioneer in Methodist church work on the Shore.

This church flourished for many years, and for a long time was the only place near for religious worship. On Sundays large congregations gathered from far nad near and the religious exercises were of great fer...ncy and the annual revivals were ...t events and always a means of ...reasing the membership. Up un... few years ago these revival ser... were largely attended by Wico... Methodists reaching there by ...crossing the Nanticoke from Riverton in fishing barges and stopping at Walnut Landing on the Northwest Fork and walking from there to the church. Here was seen the typical "protracted meeting" seasons of great importance in the early history of Methodism on the Shore, resulting ... in a large increase in mem... in transforming the normal ...he community, starting anew ...ious activities of the church. ...was done by the minister and ...laity as there were then no ..." evangelists.

...anization of this society and ...g of the church included ... people of a large commu... while many aided who did ... members they contributed ...rt of the church from ... Among these promio... ...om became members ... the Higgins, the ...ds, the Marines, the ...ys, the Bells, the ...others whose des... among the sub... that and other ... history, written ...anship of himself ... pays a high tri... and to the loyal ...re the active ... used in the ... edifice was ...ore in the ...in," Captain ...eatherboard... is almost ... of the ... building ...he elements ... state of pre...

...e district superin... ...e few members that ...nt repairs were made ...urest taken he would be ...andon the service. The ...rs were at once made ...ul Reynolds, a student at ...te Institute of Dover sent ...ge of the circuit with par... headquarters at Vienna. ...holds soon developed much ... and became very popular, but ...anship church has now only three members active in the service, but the congregations were usually large. Many of the old heads in the community wanted a revival, something not seen there for many years, recalling revivals of other years when more than forty were at the altar at one time.

The revivals were started about ... first of September and the few ...mbers called to their aid religious ...kers of Vienna church where a ...eeping revival was held last win... and as a result numbers of the ...verts became active church work... with much musical talent. The ...tor. Rev. Reynolds could be pre... only on Sundays and he called ...is assistance Rev. Willard I. Do..., a recently licensed local preach... of Vienna church, who was living ...t the "Big Mills" several miles away. ...e soon developed wonderful talent ...s an evangelist and as a result of ...e meetings thirty-five professed ...nversion most of whom became ...mbers of Manship church and the ...acred edifice is again on its feet ...much promise of success.

...he early days of the church ... C. Howeth, a veteran of the ... War, was one of the most ac... members, but on entering the ... he withdrew from the church. ...his meeting he was reclaimed and ...renewed his interests and assures ...mbers that the church shall ... of support while he lives and ...e abundantly able to live up to ...mise. He is now more than ...re years, but is active and ...strong force for good in the ...ity. John H. Marine who re... ...ed at Brookview was a mem... ...he church more than fifty ...

... Willard I Donoho was born in ...nico county, near Athol, where ...ather, William J. Donoho still ... at an advanced age. While ... Donoho has led a religious life ...s never developed any talent or ...ny desire to enter the ministry ... the early part of the present ...hen he became deeply impress... ... the work of an evangelist and ...rk he has made has given ...ouragement to continue the ... He is still receiving calls al... ...e to help in revival work at ... He rendered good ser... ...he revival at Sharptown. ... planning to enter the ... has registered as an ... the Wilmington Confer... ...on of 1923 which will ... Chincoteague, Va., in ... been married twice, ... Miss Leona Henry ... near Laurel, who lived only a few months after marriage. His present wife was Miss Ida Ennis, of Kenton, Del. She is very much interested in his evangelistic work and renders excellent service in revivals. She is a talented singer, has a sweet expression and lovely features and the two give much promise of success in their new field of work.

Rev. Donoho owns a fine farm at the "Big Mills" where he resides. About the end of the present year he will sell his farm, crops and stock and devote his entire time to study and in preparation for entrance into Conference and in the meantime will fill engagements for revival work or for ministerial supply work. Wicomico County has sent out quite a number of young ministers who have made good and are making their mark in the work and doing much good and he has the same promise of success. It means a great deal of sacrifice to him and his devoted wife and their move bears the evidence of much faith upon their part.

Edward Donoho a prominent farmer of Athol, is a brother. Mrs. Ware Eversman of Mardela, Mrs. U. S. Owens and Mrs. H. H. Owens of Sharptown are sisters and the entire family are active Christian workers.

MUSKRAT SEASON WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 1ST

Law Permits Trapping And Gigging But Shooting Is Prohibited— These Animals Plentiful

The open season for the trapping of muskrats begins January 1st and lasts until March 15, both dates inclusive. Owing to the high prices at which the fur of these little animals has been sold in recent years there has been a great temptation to violate the law, with the result that heavy penalties have been imposed upon some of those who failed to observe its provisions. While the law may seem severe it is necessary for the preservation of this game.

That part of the State statutes relating to the killing or catching of muskrats provides that no person or persons shall shoot or in any manner kill or catch, except by gigging or trapping, any muskrat or otter, and it shall be unlawful for any person in Maryland to dig into or in any manner molest or destroy the roof or any part of a muskrat house or den. And it shall further be unlawful for any person or corporation to have within his or its possession any muskrat hide or skin that has been shot at or into or killed in any manner except by trapping or gigging; and any muskrat perforated with small holes having the appearance of shot or bullet holes shall be prima facie evidence that it was shot.

The law makes it unlawful for any one to shoot or kill by shooting any muskrat in Wicomico county, or have in possession the hide of any muskrat so killed.

The muskrat is an aquatis rodent that lives in the banks of rivers, creeks, or other bodies of water, or in houses made of mud and grass that it builds on the marsh. It yields a valuable fur which, as an article of commerce, is generally in good demand.

These little animals subsist on the roots of grass they find in the marshes and are noted for their cleanliness, as they wash the roots before eating them. After the hide has been removed the "meat" is not unpalatable for food and usually sells at a profitable price. For many years under the enticing name of "marsh rabbit" it has been served as a luxury in hotels, restaurants and on the tables of private homes.

One of the most usual methods of capture is the steel-trap, which is placed at the bottom of the "lead" that he traverses in going from the creek to his home in the bank or on the marsh. This industry requires but little capital and the open season occurs at a time when farmers and others living in the country have leisure time, and as a result many engage in this business and derive therefrom quite a handsome income.

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FISH HATCHING STATION HERE FOR SHORE SAID TO BE A HIGHLY PROBABLE INNOVATION

State And Federal Officials In Salisbury Last Week Looking Over Various Sites—Johnson's Pond Will Be "Sportsman's Paradise" If Proposed Plans Bear Fruit

Prospects are bright, it is said, for the establishment here in the spring of 1923 of a first class hatchery where propagation of the various species of game fish will be carried on for the stocking of ponds here and elsewhere on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Bell, of the State Game Department of Maryland, which has charge of the fisheries in this state and Mr. Leach, an official of the United States Government, Washington, who has charge of work of this character all over the country, were in Salisbury Wednesday and met a number of local sportsmen in regard to the proposition.

The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms after which the government men were carried on an inspection trip of local ponds which it was deemed might be suitablefor the purpose of the spawning of fish. Among the ponds visited were: Johnson's Pond (known as the Electric Light Pond), Leonard's Mill, Tony Tank, Fooks and Anderson Ponds.

The officials, left the impression with the local men interested in the enterprise that there would be no doubt as to the establishment of this station here if the proper co?operation of local people could be secured. The principal thing needed, it is said, is a suitable pond for the work over which the government will have absolute supervision and it is not believed any difficult will be experienced in this matter.

The pond selected for this work must be drained at certain seasons of the year in order to take out the young fish for distribution purposes and it is therefore imperative that the government have control of the waters.

If this hatchery comes here then it is known that the officials intend to stock one of the ponds for Salisbury people and those who might visit the city. They expressed themselves as particularly pleased with the Electric Light Pond and gave assurance that ir everything worked out satisfactorily, they stood ready to make this already beautiful site into a "Sportsman's Paradise", as they termed it, if the permission of the owners be obtained and there is said not likely to be any difficulty on this source.

In that case the pond would be drained and thoroughly cleansed of all the rubbish which has accumulated the commoner species of fish such as bitterheads, perch, pike, etc., taken out and the waters restocked with game fish such as Black Bass, known as the gamest fish that swims, speckled traut and others of that type.

Thousands of fish would be put in these waters, angling would be allowed only in certain designated open seasons, sportsmen would be limited as to the size of their catch and other restrictions necessary to the adequate protection of the finnish tribe, would be imposed by the government in the carrying out of its supervision.

This body of water is not appreciated by the greater percentage of Salisburians as it would seem it should be at present but should this innovation become a reality, many more local people would develop the Izaak Walton fondness and the prospect of a pleasant day's fishing would attract people from all contiguous territory and cause a constant influx of Eastern Shore sportsmen to Salisbury in open season.

The visitors here Wednesday termed this section a "sadly neglected territory" in this respect, but it will not be for long if those interested can do anything to further this move as every effort will be spent looking toward that end. Among the prime movers in this movement are: J. Walter Williams, Carl M. Paynter, Charles E. Wilkins, William L. Bogers, Jr., Dr. E. Rial White and Col. MarionA. Humphreys.

The Proper Word

"James, have you whispered to-day without permission?

"Only wunst."

"Leroy, should James have said wunst?"

"No'm, he should have said twict."
—Winnipeg Tribune.

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ing, an affix beginning with a vowel. Examples: sale, salable; sale, selling; love, loving; force, forcible.

Exceptions: 1. Words ending in "ce" or "ge" retain the "e" before "able" or "ous", in order to keep the pure sound of the "c" or "g". Examples: trace, traceable; courage, courageous; change, changeable; service, serviceable.

2. Shoeing, mileage, toeing, hoeing, in singeing and dyeing the "e" is retained to distinguish the words from singing and dying.

3. Words ending in "ie" drop "e" and change "i" to "y" on adding "ing". Examples: die, dying; lie, lying.

Rule IV.

Silent final "e" is retained when an affix beginning with a consonant is added. Examples: state, statement; fine, fineness.

Exceptions: duly, truly; wholly; awful, argument, abridgment, acknowledgment, judgment.

Rule V.

Put "i" before "e", except after "c" or when sounded like "a", as in neighbor and weigh.

Words in -cede, -ceed, -cein

Most words of this class end in -cede; as, concede, intercede, precede. Exceptions: exceed, proceed and succeed.

Three end in -sede: supersede, supersedeas, supersedure.

One ends in -ceder: supersede.

It will be well to memorize these.

The habit of consulting the dictionary for the roots of words will materially improve your spelling.

For example, you look up "monogram," to find out whether it has one "n" or two. When you find that it has but one, you should fix that fact in your memory, and it will not be necessary to refer to the dictionary for the spelling of "monogram," "monotheism," "monoplane", etc. You can also get a practical idea of the meaning of the above words if you know that "mono" means one.

Familiarize yourself with as many of these roots as you can. Here is a short list which will do as a beginning:

"graph" meaning write.
"micro" meaning small.
"chron" meaning time.
"cyc" meaning circle
"geo" meaning earth
"hydro" meaning water
"poly" meaning many
"annus" meaning year

As a helpful exercise, see how many words you can form from the foregoing list. Another suggestion is to learn the meaning of the common prefixes and suffixes. For example:

Prefixes—"a" or "ab"—away from. Example: avert, to turn away from.

"ad"—toward. Examples: advertising, to turn toward.

"inter"—between. Examples: inter-

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Merchants Of Salisbury Carry Stocks Of Goods Aggregating Nearly One And One-Half Million Dollars This Year

Delmar Is Second In Amount Of Goods Carried While Hebron, Sharptown And Pittsville Vie For Third Place With Former Having The Edge—409 Merchants With $1,765,300 Worth Of Goods In Wicomico—126 Female Traders Procure Trading Permits

There are 409 merchants doing business within the confines of Wicomico County and they carry lines of goods valued at $1,765,300 according to the records in the office of Clerk of the Court J. Clayton Kelly. Each year around May 1st the law requires those doing either wholesale or retail trading to procure permits to buy and sell The figures presented in this article deal with licenses taken out since May 1st, 1922 and are complete up to the present time. These certificates to do business are issued all the year round due to the fact that every once in awhile some person comes along and starts a new commercial enterprise.

Every merchant has to be licensed according to the value of his stock in trade at the busiest season of the year. This year there were 283 male merchants license and 126 females. The law in regard to the latter is much more lenient and allows a woman to pay license fee on as little as a $300 stock while a male cannot take out a license for less than $1,000 worth of stock even though his goods may be worth but a few hundred dollars. This is said to be framed in order to help the business woman who desires to make her living from the small retail store.

There are 288 merchants whose stocks are valued at not more than $1,000. There are 28 valued at $1,500, thirty-three at $2,500, and 17 at $4,000 One merchant carries a stock of $4,500 while eight value their goods at $8,000. There are the same number—seven—who carry lines worth $8,000 and $10,000 respectively.

In the classes above $10,000, five carry stocks valued at $15,000; four at $20,000; three at $30,000; two at $40,000; one at $50,000; one at $75,000. One carries a stock of 1-10th of a million or $100,000 while another license was issued for a $150,000 business. The largest one issued was for a $300,000 stock of goods.

Salisbury naturally leads in the number of merchants doing business, the aggregate amount of stock for which licenses are taken out and consequently we find the average stock of the Salisbury tradesman is greater than that of any other place in the county. This latter is due to the fact that several large wholesale houses are located here and also because the retail stores in Salisbury are not only the largest in the county but among the leaders on the Peninsula.

Capital stocks not exceeding $1,441,600 are carried in this city alone. This foots up more than the entire stocks of all the stores in some of the other Eastern Shore counties, showing conclusively that Salisbury is the business metropolis of the Delmarvia Peninsula. 213 merchants do business here and the average stock carried is shown to be $6,800.

Delmar has an easy hold on second place, not being pressed by any of its sister towns. Outside of Salisbury, the stock of goods carried by the average Delmar business house is in excess of any of the other places and is shown to be $2,350.

A merry fight for business supremacy is waged for third place between Hebron and Sharptown on the western side of the county and Pittsville on the east side, with only a margin of $700 separating Hebron which gains the decision according to aggregate capital stocks and Pittsville which places fifth on the list.

Jesterville and White Haven, two river towns, seem to have exceedingly enterprising merchants and the stock carried per store is higher than in any other place in the county outside of the two leaders. This notwithstanding the fact that Jesterville stands ninth on the list and White Haven occupies 13th place. Although Jesterville has but half dozen merchants, those carry stocks totaling $18,200.

Following is a list of the 23 towns in the county in the order of their standing which is based according to the stocks of goods represented as carried in their statements when applying for traders' licenses:

Town	No. Mer.	Capital Stock Not More Than
Salisbury	213	$1,441,600
Delmar	20	47,000
Hebron	17	27,000
Sharptown	18	26,900
Pittsville	25	26,800
Fruitland	14	19,900
Mardela	14	17,000
Nanticoke	12	14,900
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LONGS FOR EASTERN SHO'

The following lines penned by Miss Hazel M. Hennick, Barre Plains, Mass. were sent recently to her uncle Frank Nye, Eden, Md. Miss Hennick visited down here for several weeks last summer and from the foregoing verses may be gathered that she formed a very favorable impression of the country.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: "it's snowing again"
And already the snow is drifting high,
And the cars have trouble in getting by.

But here in the house, we're snug and warm,
Our one-pipe heater still works like a charm,
And we hope that you, on your Eastern Shore'
Are as warm and happy and one thing more.

We hope; and plan; and wait for the day,
When we'll be with you, our greetings to say,
We'll forget the winter, with all its woes,
(If the Eden mosquitoes don't bite our toes.)

But even in Barre we have them too,
So we know right well, there's naught one can do,
And mosquitoes or not, we'll be glad when,
The good old summertime comes again

For one day last week from nine to nine,
On Rutland hill in one long line
Twenty autos were stalled in the snow
And no earthly power could make them go.

The South Barre jitney was first to get stuck,
And then the Barre express motor truck
And so they lined up until shoveled out
By Prison Camp men, and one Boy Scout.

So in such a clime, do you wonder we dream
Of the time when we'll be in your town, where it seems
Your climate is perfect; where friendships are sure,
Where we'll all be together, on the old Eastern Shore.

EFFICIENCY OF MOTOR DEPENDS ON CARE GIVEN

Small And Seemingly Slight Defects Often Beginning Of Serious Trouble—Old Saying "Stitch In Time" Applies To Repairing Wearing Parts Of Engine.

It is an old saying that "charity" begins at home" and wrongly applied the old saw would lead to the disappearance of all charity. It is a fact though that the average motor-car owner is far more charitable toward other vehicles than he is to his own particular pet. The average motorist is careful to drive so as not to injure another car, but he seldom treats his own bus in the same way. The treatment received by the average car is the reverse of charitable, in fact it would come under the eyes of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Motor Cars if such an organization were in existence. Examination of some of the common and inexcusable abuses in detail show how easy it is to avoid them and do so.

Take, for instance, a bad case of missing. The average car owner knows that his engine has developed a miss by an unusual vibration, which is annoying certainly, but scarcely more than that, and by a distinct loss of power. This latter may not be vitally important, because most American cars have far more power than they need, except in emergencies.

So it happens that many owners regard a miss as simply a nuisance and say to themselves, "Oh, I'll fix the blame thing when I get time." They usually get time within two or three months, during the intervening period of which the engine has been missing with unwholesome regularity. But in actual truth when the engine is missing many different parts of the mechanism are being subjected to unusual and injurious strains. When the engine misses it frequently happens that, while the engine is part of the time propelling the car, during the rest of the time the car is propelling the engine. This sets up injurious strains on many parts. Every car owner has noticed the vibration that is set up by missing. This condition is due to the fact that, when one cylinder misses, the engine as a whole slows down to a certain extent and then speeds up as the next cylinder fires. The car meanwhile is running along at nearly an even speed. It follows that when the engine slows down momentarily and then speeds up again an unusual strain is placed on universals, gears, etc.

To explain this, only one tooth of a bevel gear is completely engaged at any one time. When the engine is slowed down by missing and then speeds up again with more or less of a jerk, it is obvious that the single-gear tooth has to carry a most unusual strain, which in time may cause breakage or chipping.

Very similar results occur when the accelerator pedal is operated unevenly. This will be almost obvious, and the driver who desires to be charitable to his own car will realize that pressure should be applied to the pedal gently. Incidentally, when driving over very rough roads, where it is not possible to keep the foot steady, would it not be more sensible to use the hand throttle?

The clutch, wrongly handled, is one of the most uncharitable units in the entire mechanical organism. When the clutch is thrown into engagement it is almost inevitable that the mechanism as a whole is subjected to certain stresses or strains. If the engagement is harsh or violent these stresses are magnified many times over. The lesson here learned is easy and accurate operation of the clutch on the part of the driver and adequate maintenance of the part so that it may not become harsh in application.

One of the commonest places in which the average car owner shows his lack of charity toward his own vehicle is in the lubrication system. It is not always easy to give the engine enough oil and yet to avoid overdoing it. This problem will require a little study and a little careful experimentation, but the wise car owner will resolve to study it at all costs. The instruction books that come with the various cars will tell the owner what grade of oil will give the best results with the vehicle and how much of the oil should be used. If the owner stops there he is making a great mistake. It is so easy to keep on filling up the reservoir as the oil is used up that the average car owner is tempted to let it go at that. But that is not the proper way to handle the matter.

The oil used in the engine is subjected to great heat, particularly that which comes in contact with the upper end of the piston. Inevitably a certain amount of the virtue of the oil is eventually lost. If fresh oil is poured into the reservoir to bring the volume up to the proper point a considerable quantity of partly vitiated lubricant stays in the system. It follows, therefore, that the charitable owner will at stated intervals empty his reservoir of the old oil and refill it with fresh after the receptacle has been flushed out with kerosene.

By the same token the driver who wants to practice charity toward his own mechanism will not forget to replenish the radiator from time to time He will realize that the pistons must operate under such temperature conditions as make it dangerous for them to be a minute without the requisite amount of cooling.

If we could persuade the average car owner to be charitable all the time in his treatment of his car, the average length of life of these latter would not be four years, but eight or ten. When you see a fellow driving down the main street of your city in a car obviously a relic of 10 years ago don't sneer at him. That man has probably mastered the secret of being charitable to his own car. Instead of laughing at him, make up your mind to practice the doctrine he must have have learned to make a delicate mechanism such as modern motor car's last two or three times its ordinary span.

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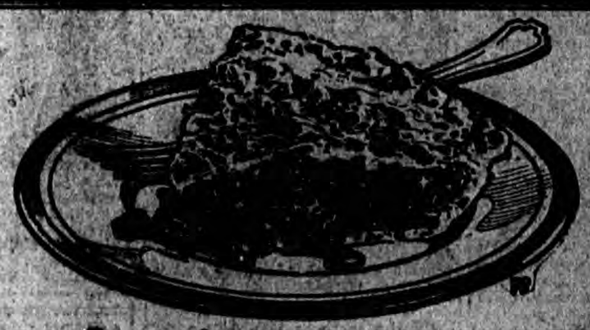

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AUTOS VALUED AT $100,000,000 REPORTED STOLEN IN UNITED STATES IN ONE YEAR

Thieves Get Away With More Cars Than Are Owned In Germany, Austria, Bulgaria And Turkey—Facts Given Out By United States Chamber Of Commerce

More automobiles were stolen in the United States last year than all the cars owned in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. Those were valued at approximately $100,000,000. Many were also destroyed or damaged by fire or accident. These facts are given out by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States after an intensive survey.

The chamber has issued the following article on the insurance situation:

"There are five times as many cars in this country as in the rest of the world together. Their value is estimated at almost $9,000,000,000. It is consequently not surprising that various forms of insurance coverage have been devised to protect the owner against loss. Certain forms (public liability and property damage insurance) protect the owner against liability for loss resulting to third parties. Other (collision, fire and theft insurance) safeguard him against loss or damage to his car. As most provisions of the automobile policy are similar for collision, fire and theft protection, they will be considered together.

"Although differing as regards the hazards covered, these various types of insurance all limit recovery to indemnity for actual loss or damage resulting to the body, machinery or equipment of the automobile described in the policy. The coverage afforded by each type may be summarized as follows:

"Collision—Loss resulting from accidental collision with any automobile, vehicle or other object, either moving or stationary. This does not include damage to tires such as punctures, cuts, gashes or blow-outs, unless caused by an accident which also results in other loss or damage to the insured automobile. Beside being limited to the actual cash value of the property damaged at the time of collision or the cost of suitable repair or replacement, the company's liability may be further modified by the use of a $50 or $100 "deductable" clause. If such a clause is indorsed on the policy the amount specified will be subtracted from each individual loss.

"Theft—The usual theft clause provides for coverage against loss or damage by theft, robbery or pilferage with certain exceptions.

"Loss resulting from theft, robbery or pilferage by any person or persons in the insured's household, service of employment, whether or not occuring during the hours of service.

"The wrongful conversion or concealment by a mortgagee or vendee in possession under a mortgage, conditional sale or lease agreement.

"The theft, robbery or pilferage of tools and repair equipment, except in case of total loss of the automobile. This last provision has been further extended in a great many localities by a restrictive indorsement which excludes other additional equipment as fire extinguishers, spare tires and extra or ornamental fittings.

"Recovery cannot be made for loss or damage caused under the following conditions:

"While insured automobile is being operated in a race or speed contest.

"While being operated by any person under the age limit fixed by law or, in any event, under 16 years.

"While being operated or transported outside the geographical limits, usually United States and Canada, specified in the policy.

"In event the insured automobile is used for other purposes than those permitted by the policy.

"No liability exists on fire and theft insurance for loss or damage to robes, wearing apparel, personal effects or extra bodies, or if such loss or damage is caused directly or indirectly by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war or commotion, or military or usurped power. Unless the company has given its consent, fire and theft insurance will be void.

"If there be any other insurance covering the risks assumed.

"If the interests of the insured be other than unconditional and sole ownership, or if the automobile become incumbered by any lien or mortgage.

"In case of a transfer or termination of the insured's interest, except by his death, or any change in the nature of the insurable interest in the property described, either by sale or otherwise.

"In the event of loss the company is not liable beyond the actual cash value of the property at the time the loss or damage occurred. In estimating such actual cash value proper deduction for depreciation must be made. In no case can the amount recovered exceed the cost of repair or replacement with material of like kind and quality.

Helpful Office Hints

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Use of Possessive Case

When taking dictation it is not always possible to tell from the sound whether or not a noun is in the possessive case, and to many stenographers it has proved a serious stumbling block. It is therefore well to remember that

Whenever a noun is used to modify another noun by indicating

(a) Possession, as Edith's book

(b) Authorship, as Whigam's Essentials of Commercial Law

(c) Kind, as children's size,

it is in the possessive case and must be put in the possessive form.

Ordinarily, the possessive case of nouns is formed simply by adding an apostrophe, the possessive case of nouns is formed simply by adding an apostrophe and s. This is the rule for all singular nouns and for all plural nouns that do not end iss.

Examples: man's, men's; woman's, women's; but boy's, boys', lady's, ladies'.

Exceptions. Polysyllabic singular nouns ending in s, or the sound of s, usually form the possessive by adding only the apostrophe, because the addition of another s would not sound well.

Examples: "The Princess' command was obeyed" sounds better than "The Princess's command was obeyed."

Wherever possible it is better to substitute an of phrase for the possessive. The sentence above would then be read: "The command of the princess was obeyed."

Inanimate Objects

The use of the of construction is also preferable when you are speaking of a part of an inanimate object;

"The seat of the chair" should be used instead of "The chair's seat;" "The crown of the hat" instead of "The hat's crown."

This rule is not followed when the inanimate object is personified, as in poetry. While we should say "The shaft was sunk on the top of the hill" rather than on "the hill's top," such a line as "Cloud wreaths veiled the mountain's brow" is quite permissible, because here the poet has personified the mountain.

Usage has also sanctioned such expressions as "a day's work," "a week's vacation," and "a night's rest."

—Two or More Nouns

When two or more nouns occur together, and you wish to indicate common possession, add the sign of the possessive to the last noun only.

Example: Trout & Barton's delivery wagon passed.

If the idea of seperate possession is to be conveyed, both are put in the possessive form:

Example: These caps are John's and Henry's.

Carelessnes in the placing of the apostrophe in legal documents has resulted in loss. A case that is often cited is that of a will in which the property was to be "divided among the brothers and sister's children." The testator may have meant that the children of the brothers and of the sisters to receive the property, but the court ruled that it was to go to the brothers themselves and to the children of the sister.

Nouns in Apposition.

Authorities differ as to the placing of the sign of the possessive in the following construction. All three of the following forms have their advocates:

"They met at Kelly, the tailor's shop."

"They met at Kelly's, the tailor's shop."

"They met at Kelly's, the tailor."

When the apostophe is used only with the first noun, the object of the possessive is usually omitted, as in the third example. Here, again, the use of the of phrase often proves useful.

Compound Nouns and Phrases

In compound nouns the sign of the possessive is appended to the last one only, as "My father-in-law's house." The forms "someone else's", "somebody else's" are now generally recognized.

Verbal Nouns

Stenographers are often puzzled as to the form to be used when a noun or pronoun occurs before a verbal noun. The possessive is the correct one to use. Say "Mary's coming to the city is unwise." "We approve of Henry's learning Spanish."

Double Possessives

This is an idomatic form. It does not conform strictly to the rules of grammar, but literary usages has long countenanced it, and indeed, in many cases, to change from the double to the single possessive would alter or throw doubt upon the meaning. Thus "This is a photograph of Mary" or "This is Mary's photograph," means that it is a photograph which Mary has had taken of herself. But the double possessive form,

"This is a photograph of Mary's" indicates simply that Mary owns the photograph. The form may be explained by supplying the understood noun, as

"This is a photograph of Mary's (photograph)"

which implies that it is one of a number [illegible] possesses.

Use of Relative Pronouns

Relative pronouns take their name from the fact that they relate or prefer the clause which they introduce to a noun or pronoun in the principal statement. Such a noun or pronoun is called the antecedent of the relative pronoun.

Example: The man, who was an Englishman, lectured on the war.

The relative pronoun who introduced the clause "who was an Englishman" and relates it to the antecedent man.

The antecedent is not always expressed. For example, in the sentence "Who steals my purse steals trash," the antecedent of Who is be understood.

There are two classes of relative pronouns, simple and compound. The simple relatives are who, with its case forms whose and whom, which, that, what, as after "such" or "same" and but after a negative. Who refers to persons or to animals of unusual intelligence.

Example: The girl who is twelve years old enrolled yesterday.

This is the lighthouse keeper's dog, Jerr, who has saved so many lives.

Whose is the form of who used to show possession.

Example: The boy whose coat was stolen was afraid to go home.

Whom is the objective form of who.

Example: The woman to whom the letter was given has lost it.

Example: The table, which was of carved oak, sold for a hundred dollars.

That refers to either persons or things.

Example: The men that were captured were half starved.

The horses that were captured were half starved.

What is sometimes called the "double relative" because it included its own antecedent.

Example: Do not repeat what I told you.

Compare this with the form

Do not repeat the story that I told you.

and you will see that the word what is equivalent to the two words story and that.

As is used after "such" and "same" in such constructions as

Such men as are of military age must report at once.

I suffered the same treatment as was accorded you.

But when used with a negative, as "There is no fireside howsoe'er defended

But has one vacant chair."

The Choice of the Right Relative Pronoun

That should be used if the clause introduced is indispensable to the meaning of the sentence. Such is called a Restrictive Clause because it limits or restricts the word to which it refers.

Example: The children that were crippled by infantile paralysis are being treated.

Here the clause is plainly necessary to a complete understanding of the sentence, since without it we would not know which children were being treated.

Who or which should be used if the clause simply gives some additional information about the antecedent. A clause of this kind is called a non-restrictive clause.

Example: Mrs. Wood's children, who were crippled by infantile paralysis, are being treated.

In this sentence all Mrs. Wood's children are referred to, so that the clause simply tells something more about them but is not necessary to explain which children are meant. If only two or three of Mrs. Wood's children had been ill, it would be proper to use that in the above sentences because the clause would then be needed to limit the word children."

If two or more relative clauses refer to the same antecedent, no matter whether they are restricted or not, who or which is preferable to that.

Example: The Germans, who were wounded and who had lain in the trenches for several days, were taken to the French hospitals.

After a preposition, whom or which must be used instead of that.

Example: The boy to whom I talked was selling soap.

The play of which you refer is still running.

When the meaning of the pronoun is the same as "and he" or "and it", who or which should be used in place of that.

Example: We saw Hamlet, which we liked very much.

This is equivalent to "We saw Hamlet, and liked it very much." For the sake of euphony, we prefer who or which to that when the word "that" modifies the antecedent.

Example: The girl who applied for the position was here again.

After indefinite pronouns use who instead of that.

Example: There are many who believe in universal service.

When two or more relative clauses modify different antecedents, as when a clause occurs within a clause, a different pronoun may be used to prevent unpleasant repetition.

Example: The purse that was in a drawer of the table which was sold has been recovered.

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Prohibition Great Advance Says Wilson

Mr. George B. Wilson, head of the United Kingdom Alliance, recently made the following comment:

"You know you must excuse me, an Englishman, for butting in, but I think you fellows over here are going the wrong way about in arguing for prohibition. All over this country and in Great Britian, we hear nothing except the restrictions of the Volstead Act. Even the prohibitionists in America are continually complaining because of poor enforcement of the law. The average man gets the idea that the whole thing has broken down.

"As a mater of fact if prohibition enforcement in the United States never became the least bit better than it is today, you would have scored one of the greatest advances in the world's history. The things that impress me are not the restrictions of the law or the failures of enforcement, but the amazing blessings of prohibition.

"It seems to me that you folks ought to publish widely just what those blessings are—the decrease in drunkenness, the enormous increase in savings, and the new and remarkable standard of living of workingmen. If I were talking to my own people under similar conditions I should appeal to them when they were complaining about the restrictions on their personal liberty and say, 'Here is a policy which has saved billions for the country, which has reduced welfare work to a minimum, which has at least led the common workingman into a full and decent life. Are you willing to destroy it, to wipe out all of these benefits of the country and to inflict his old miseries upon the workingman, simply that you may find it convenient to buy your alcoholic liquors? Just take a look at yourself and think how mean it would be!"

INCREASED STORAGE STOCK "SWEETS" IN MD.

Storage stocks of 2,985,000 bushels of sweet potatoes on December 15, 1922, are reported to the United States Department of Agriculture by 1,272 sweet potato storage-houses in 22 States. Storage stocks December 15, 1921, in the houses reporting were 2,985,000 bushels. The bulk of the potatoes reported in most of the States are in commercial warehouses but in a few States a number of reports from storage houses are included.

Increased storage stocks are shown in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Decreased stocks are shown in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas, Indiana, Illinois and New Mexico.

The storage capacity of the houses reporting was 6,496,000 bushels in 1922 compared with 6,179,000 bushels in 1921, an increase of about 3 per cent. The total storage capacity reported represents about one-half the total storage capacity of the country.

This is the first sweet potato storage report in a new service established by the United States Department of Agriculture with a view to giving producers a more comprehensive idea of the marketing situation. The next report will be issued as of March 1st, when an effort will be made to obtain returns from a larger number of houses. Thereafter it is contemplated to issue the reports monthly.

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BIRTH CONTROL NECESSARY TO SAVE CIVILIZATION SAYS SPEAKER

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, Head Of League, Addresses First Maryland Conference On Subject—Project World-Wide, She Avers—Women All Over Country Vitally Interested

"We in the United States need a stringent program of 'right-about-face' if we are to survive among nations. The light of democracy is flickering in the land. The increasing population among mormons, the feeble-minded, the insane and the lower tpyes of people make this nation unsafe for the principles of democracy.

"To save our civilization we need a drastic program of drastic action, namely, sterilization of the insane and feeble-minded and for those afflicted with transmissible disease, and voluntary birth control for the temporarily diseased and poverty-stricken."

Mrs. Margaret Sanger of New York president of the American Birth Control League, thus outlined the purpose of the movement before a representative group of men and women at the first Maryland Conference on Birth Control at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Thursday afternoon.

Among the prominent Baltimore women who helped to arrange the conference are Mrs. Herman S. Duker and Mrs. William Bauernschmidt.

Club women, scientists, teachers and members of many civic and welfare bodies made up the audience.

Police Commissioner Gaither assigned Policewoman Mary Harvey to the Conference. Two other policewomen accompanied her. They took notes on the meeting and will report to Commissioner Gaither.

Commissioner Gaither explained: "They are going to see that nothing is said which will prove detrimental to the government or the morals of the community. Any meeting in this city is lawful if it does not violate those two provisions. Miss Harvey will see that this meeting keeps within the prescribed limits."

Dr. Adolph Myer, psychiatrist at John Hopkins University, presided at the meeting. Other speakers were Dr. Raymond Pearl of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Ross Chapman of the Shepherd and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Dr. Reynold A. Spaeth and Rabbi C. A. Ruebnstein.

"Birth control is not only an individual problem, it is not merely a national problem, it is a world problem," said Mrs. Sanger.

"Our charity to the unfit is in reality a crime against future generations, against the finest blossoming of the spirit of creative genius.

"You cannot measure the greatness of a country by the mere size of its standing armies or invincible navies. Ask yourself: Is your country breeding great men and women? Will they leave for the future records of immortal poetry, art or philosophy? Are they applying their scientific knowledge to the emancipation of the human race? If so, then yours is a great country, for it has attained the only greatness worth striving for.

"In holding this as our ideal in striving upward, the human race should first of all free itself from the millstones of disease, poverty and the fatal burden of inherited disease.

"Birth control gives us the key to the greatest of human problems: how to reconcile humanitarism and democracy with race improvement, for this is the problem which confronts not only the eugenic movement but the greatest thinkers and socialogists of the day.

"The practice of birth control, directed scientifically in the United States for 20 years, would in one generation, automatically lower the birth rate, but it would also lower the infant death rate and the general death rate of the nation. It would give those now living a longer period of life and a better life. It would reduce the burden of taxes and wipe out the need of increasing charities; it would release the energies of millions of our best men and women whose lives are now spent in philanthropic and appliative measures. It would release them for their own creative spiritual work. In other words, this measure, if applied nationally, would reduce the cost to the nation of maintaining the unfit at the expense of the fit, while it would increase the advantages for the development of our normal healthy population.

"The object of the American Birth Control League is to arouse the American public to our dangers and to dangers of irresponsible, reckless parentage; to enlist the medical profession in the service of emancipated motherhood; to establish birth control clinics where poor, over-burneded diseased mothers may come and obtain scientific information on methods to prevent conception.

"We are fighting for the women and children of the present generation; we are fighting for the children, women and men of the next generation. We want a world of freer, happier, cleaner—we want a race of thoroughbreds. We want to make America the leading nation in the world, physically, mentally and spiritually."

Asked about recent police interference with her speaking campaign Mrs. Sanger said:

"Night before last, a meeting at which I was to speak was closed by order of the Mayor of Albany, N. Y., who, failing to find a Federal, State or city law to justify the act, took as his slogan, "Morality is higher than legality."

This meeting Mrs. Sanger said, was attended by some of the country's leading scientists, doctors and statisticians, including Professor Wilcox of Cornell University, who was on the speaking program. Prominent club women and professional women and men were ordered from a crowded banquet hall when the Mayor's edict broke up the conference.

"Albany is the only city where we have failed to conquer such interference," said Mrs. Sanger, "and we have that yet to go back to. In Chicinnati an attempt was made to stop it, but the citizens present refused to listen to the authorities and my speech went on."

"Are people interested in the subject?" Mrs. Sanger was asked.

In reply, she told of letters received by her from women all over the country, averaging more than 1000 a day.

"These letters, coming for the most part from poor mothers of the tenements, the factories and the workshops, have to go unanswered because a Federal statute forbids the giving of such information through the mails."

Such letters she said, are returned when possible to some physician in the locality from which they come, and unless State laws forbid, the information is thus given direct to the woman seeking it.

Mrs. Sanger declared that the medical profession and the Protestant churches, each as individuals and not in an organized way, are giving her support.

"The scientific men of the country," she said, "are giving us more support than the women."

Mrs. Sanger sketched her connection with the movement, beginning in 1914, when she launched it in this country amid a storm of opposition and with no precedents in literature or achievement to guide her. Asked about her personal life, she said:

"I am a mother. My two sons are preparing for college. I prepared for the medical profession, but took up nursing instead and practiced it for 14 years in the slums of New York city before taking up the birth-control movement."—Bal. American.

To Know Genius In The Children

"I was talkin' one day with the mother of a great writer", says Ruth Davenhower Wilson in an article on "The Backward Child and the Prodigy." in McClure's Magazine for January.

"If I had only realized when he was a child what talents he had,' the mother said sadly, 'how differently I should have treated him! I was always fighting him, trying to get him to be like other boys and to study subjects in which he had no interest. We should be more in sympathy today if I had understood him better as a child He feels that he has accomplished his career in spite of me.'

"If that mother could have known some of the recent studies of psychologists and sociologists," Mrs. Wilson says, "she would have understood her boy better. Psychology throws a great light on the nature of the child genius through painstaking studies of the childhood of great men and women

"The backward child stands about the same chance of future greatness as the infant prodigy. There is now general agreement with the conclusion of the Havelocka Ellis that the real affinity of genius is with born imbecility. The studies of the childhood of great men show that geniuses naturally fall into two classes—those who are exceptionally stupid and those who were infant prodigies.

"An example of the backward type is Sir Walter Scott, who was considered a dunce. Hume was described by his mother as 'uncommon, weak-minded.' The mother of the poet Chatterton summed him up at the age of 6 as 'little better than an absolute fool.' A long list of geniuses who were considered dullards as children includes Davy Darwin, Linnaes, Humboldt, Pasteur, Watt, Fulton, Schiller, Heine, Goldsmith, Beecher, Rousseau, Froebel, Whistler, Patrick Henry and Poe.

"Examples of geniuses who were of the child-prodigy type are Mozart, who composed music at the age of 6, and Mendolssohn, who at 8 corrected an oratorio of Bach and at 14 performed the fourteenth opera he had composed. Other geniuses who were precocious children are Dante, Pope, Browning, Macaulay, Handel, Verdi, Brahms, Bach, Corot, Murillo, Raphael, Michelangelo and Turner.

"For the problem of recognizing among precocious children those whose perminence is not merely a passing thing, a 'false dawn,' we can lay down two general rules. First, if the precocious child's accomplishments are those that would not be a mark of genius in a grown person with equal opportunities of instruction, we may conclude that the child is not a genius.

"Second, if the child has some special gift dependent on some impressions, such a gift as by no means every normal grown-up possesses, and if, added to this, the child has power of sustained attention, the chances are that he has real genius."

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

A BIRTHDAY PARTY
By Katherine McDonald

We sometimes think it is necessary to expend money for gifts and toys for the children in order that they may be happy. This is especially true on birthdays, holidays and other special occasions. That the opposite is true can best be illustrated by the following incident.

The time was mid-summer, the place was on an ocean liner plying between New York and Potsdam, Holland. The occasion was a small girl's birthday. Little Margaret was a general favorite with every one on the large ship, and so all were interested in a personal way, that her sixth anniversary be a memorable one.

Her mother had some remembrance for her which had been selected in a hurried away, as the father had been called as an attache to the Ambassodor to Germany, and with the struggle incident to closing their home and starting for a foreign one, the mother had her hands and thoughts full.

The day came and the announcement that a supper party for Margaret and her friends would be served early in the dining room.

The idea of making it a real party cause to a trained kindergarten teacher,, but where was the material for the pretty chains, favors and presents to be obtained?

Of course there was beautiful monogramed stationery belonging to the "Potsdam," so why not use it. As if by magic with the help of willing hands including Margaret's own, there appeared a whole set of furniture—tables, chairs, piano, bookcase, writing desk, telephone stand, beds dressers,—and dolls and flower-pots for the table decorations. For the lovely birthday chain which was to grace the big dining table the material was taken from the various lace lined candy boxes and colored paper found here, there and everywhere. The purser emptied ever-thing he had in box form to add to the collection. Then came the wonderful march to the feast. It was discovered in time that the little girl and her guests numbered thirteen and as no grown-up could participate in this event, the steerage was searched and presently the hungriest, most ragged, little brown-eyed son of Italy was selected to be the fourteenth guest.

It was a most lovely party and the best one that Margaret had ever had. Her eyes passed over the gifts representing a money value, and rested lovingly on those fashioned so crudely and hurriedly, but with much joy. They met her needs at that time and because she could add to them herself and also fashion them to her own liking, her enjoyment was beyond the price of material costly things. The party also opened the eyes of all who helped to the value of the "blue bird" which is near at hand and easily found if one has insight and desire.

FATHERS AND SONS GATHER AT BANQUET

Good Fellowship Permeates Atmosphere With Speeches Tending To Bring Them Into Closer Bond

A spirit of fellowship such as is seldom to be beheld at this busy age was manifested at the Father and Son Banquet held in the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday night when "dad" and son gathered at the festive board to partake of a delicious menu served by those who have been termed "the fairest work of God", the "mothers". Those men not having been blessed with a son were there with their "adopted" boys and seemed as prideful of enthusiasm as the real parents. To each of these had been assigned a boy who had had the misfortune to have taken from him the male parent.

"Pep" galore was injected into the affair by Arthur Everett Williams, who led the chorus singing in his usual snappy manner. Rev. R. L. Shipley as toastmaster proved the man for the job and interspersed each number on the program with appropriate and timely remarks.

George Tilghman, in "The Scapegoat," told of the 57 varieties of errors of omission or commission with which the boy is usually charged and he was followed by young Merritt Carty, of Dover, Del., a nephew of H. W. Carty, a talented young piano performer who delighted those present with an instrumental number.

Young Branch Phillips recited "Only a Dad" which depicted the hardships which a father daily encounters without a word of protest in order to give to his son the best he can afford.

Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough in his address on "Things That Are And Things That Are To Be", proved a very entertaining and instructive speaker. Mingling several jokes with an address on what he deemed the two most vital issues of the day; the league of Nations and the stabilization of the American Dollar, the Congressman ended his talk with a toast to the American youth.

Milton White recited "Play the Game" a piece of peotry designed to urge the youth to take the bad with the good and not to grumble as everything is bound to be righted in the ultimate course of time if this policy is pursued.

The music was furnished by the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday School Orchestra which received rounds of applause for their renditions. The gala occasion ended with the singing of "Home Sweet Home" and a Boy's Prayer by young "Jim" Freny which made a very fitting climax.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 3, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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The church keeps the eyes of the spirit open to the higher things which life offers and becomes a source for the courage required to meet the demands of every day life.

Sunday is the day the church delivers its oral message to the world. Doubly fortified is the man who hears it and applies it throughout the week.

Sunday is the church's day. Respect it. Go to church and renew your spiritual vision—take the vision into your work and note how it helps.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

Evening Service in all the Churches of the city will begin at 7:30 o'clock for the Winter.

Division Street Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. A. F. McDaniel, Supt. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6.45 P. M. Regular evening service at 7.30. Mr. Farley will preach at both services on next Sunday. Regular Wednesday night Prayer Service at 7.30. Led by Mr. Farley.

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Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Joseph P. Wilson, Pastor

Worship 11 A. M., topic "The Garments of Religion", Class Meeting 2.30 P. M., Epworth League, 6.45 P. M. Evening service, 7.30 P. M., topic "The Lord's Razor". Junior League, Thursday, 4 P. M., Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7.30 P. M.

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St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Rev Rev. A. A. Whitmore

Sunday school every Sunday at 9.45 a. m., George H. Kersey, superintendent. Class meeting every Sunday at 11 a. m. Epworth League, every Sunday, 6.45 p. m. Preaching service every Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Minister. Miss Esther M. Moffitt, Assistant. George P. Chandler, Sunday School Supt., Arthur Everett Williams, Asst.

Sunday School 9.45 A. M., all departments. Morning Worship 11 A. M., subject, "The Need of a Vision." Evening Worship 7.30 P. M., subject, "Soul Merchandise." Revival services will begin in this Church next Sunday night and the program for the week is as follows: Monday night preaching by the Rev. Joseph Wilson, Tuesday night the Rev. J. Brandon Peters, Wednesday night, preaching by the Minister, Thursday night the Rev. Richard L. Shipley and Friday night, the Rev. Robert A. Boyle. The Rev. Edwin L. Hyde, D. D., will come on February 11th to begin his work with us and will preach every night to the close of the meetings.

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Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church Broad Street, near Division Street. Rev. Richard L. Shipley.

9.30 A. M., Sunday School. 11.00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., Divine Worship with preaching by the Pastor. Christian Endeavor Meeting led by Miss Bettie Brittingham, 6. 45 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor Monday afternoon and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Friday evening. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

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Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Church services 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes 9.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6.45. Prayer Meetings, Wednesday 3.00 and 7.30 P. M.

Subjects—"A Fond Enquiry", "The Call of the Quiet."
"A Young People's Sunday."

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Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, John Brandon Peters, Minister.

9.45 A. M., Sunday School, G. Wm. Phillips, Superintendent. 11.00 A. M., Divine Worship. 7.30 P. M., Evening Worship. You will find a hearty welcome here. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

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St. Peter's Church

Rev. Samuel Borden Smith will have charge of the services at St. Peter's Church next Sunday,

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WASHINGTON

Sunday school every Sunday at 9.45 a. m., A. L. Brewington, superintendent. Preaching service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 7.15 p. m. Class meetings every Sunday at 8 p. m.

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St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday masses at 8.00 and 10.30 a. m. week days; at 8.00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

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TOTALS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

The Baltimore Sun in a recent editorial on Maryland Journalism declared THE NEWS to be the most energetic newsgatherer in the field of Eastern Shore journalism. In addition special feature stories of vital local interest are carried every week in the second section of the paper.

The News does not confine its news columns solely to happenings in Salisbury. A wide list of correspondents cover items of interest in every section of the county.

Plate matter furnished by various syndicates is not used by the News to "fill out" its weekly edition. The Editorial staff carefully gleans from the daily metropolitan papers live news "breaks" of state and national importance and magazines are gone through for articles that will not only enrich the knowledge of the readers, but perform the service of enriching their living—by leaving them an interest or an incentive which they did not have before. Forceful and unbiased editorials are penned for the advancement of every phase of community life.

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TOWN & COUNTY Personalographs

REEDVILLE

As yet we have had no outbreak of "Flu" in this vicinity, though there is right much sickness. Many people have severe colds and our Doctors are kept busy all the time. Influenza is sweeping the country elsewhere, though the fatalities are not as great as when its first appearance was made

Miss Louise Corsa is at Fleeton, her school at Litwalton being closed on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Palmer, Jr., of Fleeton, were in Baltimore last week for a few days.

Capt. E. W. Edwards, of Fleeton, is in Baltimore under medical treatment for a while.

Mr. I. G. Lewis, of Fleeton, is spending sometime in Florida.

Dr. Etherige, of Baltimore, is here visiting friends and enjoying ducking with the sportsmen on the creek.

Messrs. Bailey and Beitzelfi of Washington, are stopping at the Muir House this week, on a hunting trip.

Mrs. W. B. Crowther, of near Tibitha, who has been organist at Bethany M. E. Church, Reedville, for a number of years has resigned, Miss Flora Elizabeth Jett, of this place has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Crowther.

Many friends of Mr. Alonzo Dawson of Reedville, are sorry to hear that he has been sick the past week. Dr. Cockrell has been in attendance. Hope he may soon be much improved.

Capt. C. F. Haynie, notwithstanding his fall before Christmas and the broken bones resulting therefrom is almost ready for the launching of his large new, boat for spring trapping. He has fashioned the boat himself with some assistance.

A Director's meeting was held at Morris Fisheries, (on the creek here), last week. Messrs. Field and Conant, of Chincoteague; Mr. Shockley, of Norfolk; Mr. Jas. Walker and Mr. Lewis, of Baltimore; Mr. Courtney, of Mundy Point; Senator C. Harding Walker, of Heathsville and others were in attendance. The annual stockholders meeting will be held in March.

Mrs. Luther Rice, entertained the Senior Willing Circle at her home on the corner, Friday evening last. A good attendance of the young folks and a most delightful time was reported. Music, games and refreshments of cream and cake helped round out a full and happy occasion.

Mrs. John V. Tarrant, of this place, has been on the sick list for the past week or two, also Dr. Tarrant has been nursing several broken ribs.

Fleeton folks indulged in a surprise party last Friday evening, going over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Haynie, who were entertaining relatives for the week, enmasse and accompanied by the "eats." A delightful evening was the result.

Mr. Samuel Butler, of the Lilian Motor Co., and his family have recently moved to Reedville and have an apartment with Mrs. Ophelia Williams.

Mr. Thos. M. Carey and family who have been visiting Mr. Carey's parents at Lilian since Christmas, have moved to Tibitha and are occupying the house recently sold by Mr. Leonard Cryer.

Mrs. Beverly Robinson, of Beverlyville, was in Baltimore last week.

Palmer and Moore Co., here, have received two handsome, six cylinder Buicks this week. Mr. Clyde Parsons and Mr. Lester Overton, drove them in from Washington.

Mrs. Robert Brooking, of Fleeton, has been quite sick for the past week. We gladly report her improving at this time.

Miss Laura Crowther, of Water View, is having an extended and most delightful trip. After several weeks in Baltimore she is now visiting Mrs. T. J. Marsh and son, John Crowther Marsh, at their home in Washington.

Mrs. J. Henry Haynie, of this place has been right sick recently, but is now much improved.

MARDELA SPRINGS

Misses Bessie, Lulo and Hester Bounds and Mr. Herman Robertson were the guests of Misses Marian and Margaret Pusey, of Rockawalkin, on Monday night last.

Mr. John P. Wright and son, William, and Mr. Harry Truitt motored to Baltimore, Sunday last. Mrs. John Wright and Miss Hilda Wright who have been spending several days in Baltimore returned home with them on Monday night.

Miss Nannie Lloyd has returned home after having spent five or six weeks in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Marvel.

The Baptist Prayer Meeting was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Venables.

Mrs. Webster Phillips, Mrs. Pen. Bradley and Miss Lena Venables are all on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Levin Bennett is home from Wilmington, Del., where he has been at work.

Mrs. Roland Taylor has been spending the week in town on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. James T. Waller. Mr. Waller who has been sick for several weeks was taken much worse on Monday last, but is slightly improved at this writing.

Capt. Marshall was on the sick list part of last week.

Messrs. Lewis Taylor and John Dougherty went to Baltimore on Friday to look for work.

Mrs. Dougherty, of Branch Hill, has been quite sick with the "Flu."

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and son, Franklyn, and Miss Mary Elliott motored to Wilmington, Del., on Friday and returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. Ralph Bounds and J. F. Wilson spent part of last week in New York City.

Miss Carrie McAbee, of Sharptown, and Miss Verna Gabler spent the week end as the guests of Miss Dorothy Venables.

Rev. H. S. Dulany, of Sharptown, Rev. Watson, of Federalsburg and Rev. Sidney Bradley, from Dover assisted Rev. C. R. Dutton in his meetings the past week. Mr. Dutton closed the meetings on Sunday night.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson and son, Leonard, of Rockawalkin, spent part of the past week with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Mrs. L. F. Weaver and Mrs. John Phillips were the guests of Mrs. Maggie Lowe on Thursday evening last.

Mr. John Hughes, of Vienna, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Helen Bacon spent the week-end in Vienna.

Mr. James Richards, of Hurlock, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Senbrease.

Miss Bessie Bounds entertained at five hundred last Thursday evening. Her guests included: Misses Marian and Margaret Puesy, Martha Leonard, Mattie Bailey of Quantico; Lulo and Hester Bounds; Messrs. Bliss Melson, of Rockawalkin, Nordie Wilkinson, of Salisbury; Herman Robertson, Robert Wilson, William Bounds and F. P. Blunt, of Mardela and Gilbert Robertson, of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cooper, Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Windson and son, Julian, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper, of Salisbury at 2 o'clock dinner on Sunday.

Master Edward Hopkins was out of school part of last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robertson, of Pocomoke, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The following officers have been elected by Goodwill Lodge, No. 112, I.O.O.F., Noble Grand, Harry Hearn; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Roy Gillis; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Guy Boston; Vice Grand, Charles Baker; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, M. W. Wilkinson; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Walter Banks; Recording Secretary, C. S. English; Financial Secretary, J. F. Hatton; Treasurer, O. P. Wilkinson; Outside Guard, Ira English; Inside Guard, Lewis Wright; Warden, W. T. Pollitt; Conductor, E. L. Austin, Chaplin, C. M. Taylor.

BERLIN

Mrs. J. Richard Phillips, Jr., returned last week from Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, where she had been for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whaley, of Ocean City, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents.

Mrs. Edward Henry returned last week from Baltimore accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, who has been confined in a hospital for several weeks with scarlet fever.

Mr. Harold Cutright left last week for New Jersey where he will be employed for the future.

Miss Georgette Etlinger, of Philadelphia, came last week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Z. P. Henry.

Mrs. Ethan Allen Carey is spending this week in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whaley spent the first few days of the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Holloway and Mr. Severn Murray spent the early part of the week down the bay on a ducking trip.

Miss Elizabeth McCabe, of Selbyville, Del., visited her aunt, Mrs. John T. Keas, from Saturday noon until Sunday.

Mr. Bayard Whaley a student in Baltimore, is spending a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Whaley.

MT. HERMON

The Mt. Hermon Community League will meet Thursday, February 8th The men are to discuss the cost of growing cucumbers and cantaloupes. Later a "Spelling Bee" ladies challeging the men.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walston and son, Richard, visited relatives in Pittsville Sunday.

Miss Mae Parsons, teacher at Eldorado and Miss Ruth Parsons, of Salisbur, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parsons.

Mrs. Martha Mills is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venables and Miss Louise Baus visited Mr. Venables' parents of Mardela on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilghman and family visited Mrs. Perdue of Parsonsburg last Sunday.

There will be preaching next Sunday at 3 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 7.30 in the evening.

There will be a social at Mt. Hermon School, February 13th, if the weather proves unfavorable that night come the next, Proceeds for benefit of school.

HEBRON

Miss Emma Bradley returned home Thursday after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Timmons and little daughter, of Trenton, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cordrey last week.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ida Henry formerly of Delmar, she resided here until two years ago when she moved to Baltimore. She was only sick a short time with pneumonia, she was 62 years of age. Two daughters and one son survive her, Mrs. Ray Disharoon, Miss Mabel Henry and Reginald Henry, all of Baltimore. Her body was brought to Delmar last Thursday for interment, Rev. N. C. Clough, a former pastor of this town, now in Baltimore, had charge of the funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Reese, of Boxman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messick spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Benton Powell, of Berlin, is working for G. A. Bounds & Co., this week.

Miss Amelia Wallace spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Larry Farlow, of Pittsville.

Messrs G. C. Bounds and W. H. Phillips attended the Canner's Convention held in Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. Levator Hall and children left for their home at Ocean City Saturday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. George Carmean.

Messrs. James A. Wallace, Oscar F. Ellis and John M. Wallace attended the Masonic Past Masters Association held at Sharptown last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Winifred Phillips was unable to resume her duties at Laurel school last week on account of illness.

Miss Doris Wilkinson, of Mardela, is now employed in the office of G. A. Bounds & Co.

Mr. Rodney Taylor is suffering with the flu.

Mrs. T. J. Culver is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Oliphant of near Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilkerson, of Delmar were the guests of Mrs. Alice Wilkerson on Sunday.

The Junior Epworth League will hold their social in the Sunday School room on Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the parsonage on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bounds spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bradley.

The revival meetings of the M. P. Church closed Sunday evening.

SHARPTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Marvil and two children, of Wilmington, Del., are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Owens.

News reached here a few days ago of the serious illness of John H. Bennett formerly of this town but at present visiting his son, Major H. Bennett, of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Roy Wright returned to Camden, after spending a few weeks as the guest of her brother, Charles R. Twilley.

Miss May Calloway left last week for Philadelphia where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Calloway and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Greenand, her two children, are spending two weeks in Wilmington, Del., as the guests of Samuel Calloway.

Edwin J. Phillips and Edward R. Howard left on Monday for Cape Charles to be there for several weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Gordy who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Gordy returned on Monday.

Miss Irene Parker, of Salisbury, now has charge of the domestic science department in the Sharptown High School.

On Friday evening the Senior Class of the Hurlock High School rendered a play called "The Early Bird" in Pythian Castle for the benefit of the Senior Class of the Sharptown High School. The affair was largely attended and well received by both parties, who realized something for time and labor expended.

Rev. Henry S. Dulany of the Methodist Episcopal Church received on Sunday last thirty-six probationers into full connection with the church.

Rev. John T. Bailey, of Georgetown, Del., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Willis B. Robinson on Monday last.

The great chiefs of the reservation of Maryland will visit Idaho Tribe, No. 128, on next Monday evening at seven o'clock, February 5th and members are requested to be present and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Victoria Phillips is quite sick at this writing.

Milton Collins left on Monday for Philadelphia to be there for some time.

Myrl Gravenor has a verry interesting hen and her peculiar instinct has created much concern in the family. Beginning last fall the hen would peck on the door for admittance and when admitted would look about the room until she found a rocking chair and after laying an egg in the chair would return to the door to be let out. If on entering no one went to the door to admit her she would fly on the window sill and peck or scratch on the window pane until admitted. For the last few days she has reduced her visits to every other day, but calls for admittance about eleven o'clock and very regular in her calls. She selects the same chair every visit and remains in the house only long enough to lay an egg and when her work is done, leaves with her own accord. The family have become very much interested in her domestic habits and have placed a high value on her.

Idaho Tribe, No. 128, I.O.R.M. held its annual treat and entertainment on Monday evening. It was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The following musical and literary program was rendered with Past Sachem, Wesley T. Selby, presiding and directing the exercises: Invocation by Rev. Henry S. Dulany; after the singing of a National hymn. Then followed the address of welcome by L. T. Cooper; solo, Miss Hazel Smith; reading, Miss Edna Phillips; reading, Mrs. Mary Cooper Owens; address, H. S. Dulany; solo, Charles L. Windsor; address, Wildy D. Gravenor; recitation, Miss Laura Downing; solo, Charles L. Windsor; reading, Mrs. Herman D. Speare, scouts hunting the forest for palefaces; this closed the exercises after which ham sandwitches and coffee were served followed by ice cream and cake. More than one hundred members and visitors were present.

There seems to be a scarcity of houses in town and if there were available homes for rent several families would move here.

Several meetings have recently been held at Laurel to devise plans and settle on a route for an improved road from Laurel to this town, one on Monday night of this week and another at Dover on Wednesday.

WANGO

Mrs. Beulah Phillips, of Gumboro, Del., is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Walton Phillips.

Quite a number of people in this vicinity are sick with colds or flu. Those on the sick list are:—Mrs. Victor Laws and children, Margaret and Victor; Mr. S. W. Moore, Mrs. Walton Phillips, Mr. Algie Wimbrow and wife and son, Samuel; Mr. Walter Ruark, Mrs. Vesta Parker and children.

Mrs. S. W. Moore and Mrs. C. C. Gordy and children spent Friday evening with Mrs. Clarence Laws.

Misses Irma, Ruth, E. Grace and Marian Wimbrow were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I Ray Davis on Saturday evening.

Miss E. Grace Wimbrow, teacher of Wango school attended the teacher's meeting on Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Moore spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Will Phillips, near Gumboro, Del.

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From "Office Boy" At B. C. & A. Station Here 25 Years Ago To Superintendent Of Big Railroad Is Record Of Victor Parvin

Here Few Weeks Ago Visiting Parents—Started Work In Country Grocery Store At 15 Cents Per Week—Left Local Railroad Because Of Refusal Of Employers To Grant Him Insignificant Raise—His Company Operates Largest Locomotives In State Of Michigan.

Alike in many respects to the meteoric ascendent career of the hero in the typical Horatio Alger volume so popular with the boy of grammar school age yet dissimilar for the reason that the principal character is a real live, full of pep, honest-to-goodness American citizen and to cap the climax a former Salisbury boy, is the story of Victor Parvin who at the age of 39 years is guiding head of the Ann Arbor Railway occupying the superintendent's chair of that great rail and water system.

The story of Mr. Parvin's life which is to follow was secured by a representative of the News who acted upon the theory that the contents of a story of his career would not only prove interesting and fascinating reading for his friends as well as for all readers of the paper but as well for the inspiration and ambition which it might create in the youth of this community to endeavor to achieve future greatness regardless of his start in life be it ever so humble.

Superintendent Parvin's visit to Salisbury was his annual pilgrimage "back home", his mother and father living on New York Avenue, this city. While here he met many of his old chums of the days of youth and had the pleasure of attending one of the meetings of the Rotary Club as the guest of his close friend, Charles E. Wilkins. When interviewed, Mr. Parvin was extremely modest and reticent to talk much concerning himself seeming rather to take the position that he had perhaps not achieved as exalted a place as had been pictured in the mind of the reporter but upon the latter proving somewhat obdurate condescended to talk and in his affable unassuming manner told his life's history which to the readers will be left the judgment as to its interest.

Mr. Parvin, or "Vic" as he is familiarly known to his large circle of friends, is a native of the Blue Hen State, having first seen the light of day near Laurel, in Sussex County. Before he became acquainted with his first "schoolmarm", or at the age of three, his family moved to Dorchester County, Maryland, settling in the village of Hurlock.

There the barefoot boy clerked in a merchandise store practically from sunup until sundown with Saturday nights thrown in for good measure at the princely salary of 15 cents per week and one meal a day. He also was employed during this period of his youth in some of the canning factories with which that section abounds.

Stopping school in the sixth grade, young Parvin seemed magnetized by the shrill whistle of the locomotive, the rumbling of the rails and the humming of the telegraph wires, and he was accordingly drawn to railroad work. Coming to Salisbury in 1899 he entered the employ of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad.

His first position, at the age of 16, with the railroad was "messenger boy" in the office of the late Superintendent A. J. Benjamin, in Salisbury. Here he worked until 1901 in which period he acquired the mastery of telegraphy when the wanderlust desire imbedded itself in his makeup and he took a position on the New York, New Haven & Hartford where he worked for 10 months as telegraph operator and station agent at various points in and around Rhode Island.

He then returned to his "first love" and acted as telegraph operator and train dispatcher until July 1904. Railroad salaries in those days had assumed a very small percentage of what they have reached in recent years and Mr. Parvin came to feel that he could hardly subsist on his then wages and asked for a modest increase and here bobbed up a situation which perhaps changed his entire future career. His nominal request was refused, and in less than one week the young man set out for other climes fired with a determination to conquer. Had his salary request been acted favorably upon no one knows but what Parvin might today still be with the local line.

He soon obtained a position as telegraph operator with the Southern Railway at Alexandria, Va., on which line he worked until 1908 filling positions of clerk, car distributor and train dispatcher. In 1908 he had offered him the post of night chief dispatcher of the N. Y. N. H. & H., a company for which he had previously worked and which he accepted. He was later promoted to day chief dispatcher at New Haven and later at Waterbury, Conn.

In 1912, Mr. Parvin went to the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway as chief train dispatcher at Fort Dodge, Iowa for two months when he was transferred to Minneapolis. In 1914 he was promoted to train master of the same road. 1917 he left to take a position as freight car distributor in the office of the general superintendent of Transportation, Southern Railway lines west, at Cincinnati, O. Remaining there but five months his next place was with the Baltimore & Ohio at Newark, Ohio as yardmaster.

From there he went to the Virginian Railroad at Princeton, W. Va., and from then until 1920 filled positions of trainmaster, assistant superintendent and superintendent. In 1920 he was appointed Superintendent of the Ann Arbor Railroad with offices in Owosso, Mich.

The railway over which Superintendent Parvin now presides is between three and four times nearing as the line of which he started work as "office boy" a quarter century ago being 300 miles long besides operating over 500 miles of car ferries on Lake Michigan. These steel steamers some of which are 411 feet long carry cars on their lower decks on four tracks with passengers on the upper deck. The railway line runs from Toledo, Ohio to Frankfort, Mich. The road operates the largest locomotives in the state of Michigan, one of which has hauled the longest string of cars—150 in number—stretching out over a mile in length, for a distance of 170 miles.

Asked whether he had ever become discouraged in his railroading career, Superintendent Parvin replied emphatically "no" that he had always stuck to the belief that there was a silver lining beneath every dark cloud. During his first week as Superintendent of the Virginian railroad division and within a period of a few weeks thereafter he had the following obstacles block not only his peace of mind but railway right of way as well; 25 landslides, 9 bridges washed out, a derailment in a mountain tunnel which necessitated the use of dynamite to rectify and which blocked the main line for 55 hours.

In the face of all these difficulties, Mr. Parvin seems to have kept a stiff upper lip and today the burdens of responsibility seems to rest lightly upon his shoulders although he is a man of somewhat frail build and short of statute. His climbing the ladder of success has been largely due to the fact that he never shirks work. One winter in Minnesota with the mercury 35 below and without sleep or scarcely a bite to eat for 36 hours, he "carried on" the work of clearing the tracks of snow for the rushing mogula of steam. One month during another winter he was only in bed five times during the period.

Asked to what he attributed his success the reply came promptly "not being afraid to do more than I was paid to do and absolute loyalty to my immediate superiors regardless of any extenuating circumstances". He also paid beautiful tribute to his father and mother by stating that their devout christian characters and influence had been a boon to him in his work and that at the hearth of a Godly home had been instilled in him principles which he has never had effaced by time. V. E. Parvin, the father, is today an employee of the railroad here on which the son got his start 24 years ago. He is known to many being a familiar figure at the North Division Street crossing where he is stationed as watchman. His mother is Mrs. Mollie Parvin.

In dealing with employees Superintendent Parvin puts into execution the Golden Rule and meets his men on the level. He takes the position that the president of a railroad is no better than the "call boy" only the former has upon his shoulders the greater responsibility. He is exacting in this respect, however, in that he demands a days work for a days wages. The employees seem to recognize in their superior a square dealing individual as evidenced by the fact that only one strike has been staged on the line during his tenure and that was the National Shopmans walkout and in this connection it might be noted his railroad was one of the first to reach amicable settlement with the strikers. One thing which Mr. Parvin says he does not attribute his success to is his red hair which in some circles is looked upon as denoting strength of purpose.

He is married and has two children—one boy and one girl. His wife before her marriage was Miss Alva J. Hearn, Cambridge, Md., a member of one of the oldest and most prominent Dorchester County families.

When home he votes the Republican ticket advancing as his reason the fact that the majority of the leading people of Michigan are Republicans therefore his interests can best be subserved by that party much as he would feel they could be carried out by the Democrats of the South. He is a Mason and also a member of the Kiwanis Club of his home city, Owosso, which has a population of little less than 15,000 people.

"Corn Liquor" Still Getting It Its Work

John Littleton, Farmer Of Nutters District, Said To Have Been A Victim Of Illicit Stuff

John Littleton, the Nuttera District farmer, who died on Thursday morning last as a result of alcoholic poisoning was buried on Saturday afternoon last at two o'clock. Littleton leaves a wife and four children. He was about 45 years of age. His death is said to have been caused by "hootch" which did not contain any unusual ingredient.

The other case of death from alcoholic poisoning recently was that of Will King, a city employee in the street cleaning department. Isiah Reed, the aged negro, who died several months back is also said to have been a victim of "corn liquor."

WINDER IS HELD UNDER $10,000 BAIL

Arthur Winder, the negro pugilist, charged with assault with intent to kill, was arraigned before Magistrate Jones last week and held under $10,000 bail for the action of the Grand Jury. His friend Venables, also colored, was held as an accessory under $5,000 bail. Both men were implicated in the shooting affray at the store of Harry Goodman last month at which time the merchant received wounds which came very near proving fatal.

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Western Md. Alumni To Baltimore Feb. 23

Number Of Salisbury People Matriculated At Methodist Protestant Institution—May Attend Banquet

The Alumni of Western Maryland College will hold their annual Mid-Winter Banquet at the Hotel Emerson in Baltimore, Friday, February 23, 1923, at 7 P. M. A large and enthusiastic committee, headed by Rev. W. P. Roberts of Baltimore, is already at work upon the arrangements and has set a goal of 500 subscribers.

The annual banquet is one of the oldest institutions with the college and has become the occasion for the gathering in of the former students from East and West. A splendid program will be arranged and announced later.

A number of Salisbury people attended Western Maryland and it is highly probable that a large delegation will go up from this city.

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Sharptown Lady Has Greatly Developed The Musical Talent In Wicomico And Dorchester Counties—Teaches Violin And Piano Being Accomplished Artist On Both Instruments.

For more than a year Miss Carrie M. McAbee, of Sharptown, has been teaching violin and piano music to the young people not only in her home town but in many other sections. She has taught classes at Vienna, Mardela Hebron, Hurlock, Riverton and Columbia. Miss McAbee is an accomplished violinist and pianist and thorough in her work and the eighty pupils she had enrolled last year became quite proficient in the art and several of them graduated, that is completed the eighth grade which fitted them to enter a conservatory of music. Her fine work has added a new feature in the social circles in the communities in which she has taught. To perform well on the piano and draw the bow with perfect accord is an accomplishment to be appreciated and of which any girl or boy should be proud.

Miss McAbee has given a number of recitals with her pupils at different places and for which she has been given loud applause. Last summer she was engaged as musical director at the famous Shiloh Camp Meeting where her talent was one of the special features of the service. She has been engaged to fill the same position next summer and has signed a contract to that effect and her name will be advertised in connection with public notice of the camp meeting. This is an evidence of the value of her service as considered by the managers of the camp meeting.

While Miss McAbee was born in Baltimore her ancestors on the side of her mother were natives of Wicomico county and of a very prominent family. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McAbee, of Sharptown, and her mother, Mrs. McAbee is the daughter of Captain George T. Kennerly, of Riverton, by his first wife who was Miss Taylor.

Miss McAbee is an untiring worker in the Sharptown Methodist Protestant Church, not only does she fill an important place in the choir but is active in the social and religious work of the church and works for the uplift of the community setting a high ideal by her life and by her endeavors. She has endeared herself to the people and is very popular wherever known and her activities along the lines of her endeavor are supported by a strong moral and religious character, and the strong sentiment for her is the result of merit.

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